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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin ✓
 FROM : H. L. Edwards ✓
 SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
 SPECIAL AGENT
 SECURITY DIVISION

DATE: October 7, 1949

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RE: UNIFORM PROMOTION

This employee entered on duty as a Special Agent on 9-22-41, and was reallocated to Grade CAF-12, \$5180 per annum on 7-1-46. As a result of two basic salary increases, and a Uniform Promotion effective 1-11-48 his present salary is \$6474.60 per annum. He is being considered for a promotion under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act.

On 3-31-48 Mr. Ladd rated him EXCELLENT.

On 3-31-49 Mr. Ladd rated him EXCELLENT. Approved 7-18-49.

During an Inspection of the Security Division in May, 1949, Inspector Gurnea said he presented a good appearance, had an average personality, during an interview he did not exhibit as much enthusiasm as most Supervisors did, however, it was believed he was alert and probably analytical, and the Inspector considered him as being a good average Supervisor. Some of the work on his desk was the most important Espionage work in the Bureau. There was more work on this desk than one person could handle properly. The Inspector recommended that some of the work be reassigned.

On 7-8-49 a letter was sent to this Agent concerning the manner in which he supervised the case [redacted] with aliases, Espionage - R. In this connection, a review of the case disclosed that there were unwarranted delays before the submission of the investigative reports to the Bureau and one of the reports so submitted was incomplete in that it did not reflect full information in the possession of the field office concerning the associates of the subject. In addition certain available investigative leads apparently had been overlooked both by him and the field offices handling the investigation. The handling of this case came to the Bureau's attention during the Inspection of the Security Division. b7C

On 7-28-49 he was considered for a promotion under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act, however, it was recommended that he be passed over at that time and reconsidered at a later date.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be afforded a \$239.40 increase to \$6714 per annum in Grade CAF-12 under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act, effective 10-16-49.

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October 12, 1949

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed
pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion
from \$6474.50 per annum to \$6714 per annum in Grade GS-12, effective
October 16, 1949.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC: Mr. Fletcher (PERSONAL ATTENTION)
Mr. J. E. Edwards
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NAME: (LAMPHERE, ROBERT J.)

POSITION: SPECIAL AGENT

E.O.D. 9-22-41

SALARY: CAF-12, \$6,474.60

OFFICES OF PREFERENCE: (1) Seat of Government; (2) Seattle; (3) San Francisco

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR LADD:

See Annual Efficiency Report for Lamphere dated 3/31/49.

INSPECTOR GURNEA:

Lamphere presents a good appearance and has an average personality. During an interview he does not exhibit as much enthusiasm as most Supervisors do. I do believe he is alert, however, and probably analytical. I would consider him as being a good, average Supervisor.

During the six-month period preceding March 1, 1949, Lamphere averaged 55 minutes a day overtime. During the calendar year 1948, he took 15 days, 4 hours Annual Leave and 4 days, 2 hours Sick Leave. The stenographers rated him midway between Very Good and Excellent in ability to dictate.

Lamphere advises there is more work on his desk than he can appropriately supervise. This was called to the attention of Mr. Ladd in the memorandum reflecting the duties of the desk. When additional Supervisors are secured for the Espionage Unit, this should be taken into consideration.

Inspection Report
Security Division, Espionage Unit
Inspector Gurnea
Interviewed by: Inspector Gurnea
Date: 5/12/49

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February 24, 1950

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has noted and carefully considered the part played by you in connection with the recent preparation of a memorandum relating to Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs, a subject of an espionage investigation, which memorandum failed to set forth clearly certain very pertinent information. You are considered to have been at fault in not having sensed the importance of the memorandum and the necessity for setting out full and complete information in it.

You surely realize the extreme embarrassment resulting from this error. In the future you must exercise more alertness and considered judgment in handling your assignments. Should you fail to do this more severe administrative action may result.

Very truly yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
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TO : MR. TOLSON *✓*

FROM : W. R. GLAVIN

SUBJECT: ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT SUPERVISOR
SECURITY DIVISION

DATE: February 20, 1950

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Reference is made to Mr. Nichols' memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated February 11, 1950, which refers to my memorandum of August 17, 1949 wherein it is stated that a letter of commendation had not been sent to Lamphere on the Coplon case as had been recommended, since he had been censured in connection with this same case. It is noted, as pointed out by Mr. Nichols, that Lamphere had just previously on July 8, 1949, been sent a letter of warning in connection with [redacted] case on the grounds that there were unwarranted delays between submission of investigative reports to the Bureau and this was the basis for not sending him a letter of commendation in connection with the Coplon case. A notation to this effect has been made on my memorandum of August 17, 1949 in order to clarify this matter in all fairness to Agent Lamphere.

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A copy of the memorandum recommending Agent Lamphere for commendation because of the exceptionally fine work performed by him in the Coplon case appears in his personnel file.

As you will recall, a large number of letters of commendation were directed to various Agents and supervisory personnel for their splendid work at the termination of the Coplon trial in Washington. SA Supervisor [redacted] who was responsible for the preparation of these communications and the cover memorandum dated July 29, 1949 on which the memorandum of August 17, 1949 was based, has advised that the Coplon case was inadvertently referred to when actually it was the [redacted] case. It was suggested, nevertheless, that a copy of the memorandum be placed in his personnel file in recognition of the otherwise fine work performed by Agent Lamphere.

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Letter of caution should go forward to [redacted] in this case

Letter to caution

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: February 11, 1950

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS *lbn*

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE

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CHIEF CLERK
 In looking over this Agent's file, it is noted that Mr. H. L. Edwards' memorandum of July 29, 1949, recommends against a letter of commendation being sent Lamphere in the Coplon Case on the ground that he had recently been censured in connection with the same case. He was passed over for a uniform promotion increase because of this as reflected in Mr. H. L. Edwards' memorandum of July 28. Mr. Glavin's memorandum of August 17, 1949, states that a letter was not sent Lamphere as he had been censured in connection with this case. In looking over the file, I do not find any letter of censure to Lamphere on the Coplon Case. He did have a letter of warning dated July 8, 1949, in connection with the [redacted] Case on the ground that there were unwarranted delays before the submission of investigative reports to the Bureau. The inspection of the Security Division at that time reflected that his desk was over assigned. I know that it was Lamphere's research that was completely responsible for the development of the Fuchs Case and so far as I have been able to observe his performance in the Coplon Case has been very good. I do think that in view of the current situation that in all fairness the above-mentioned matter should be clarified.

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March 20, 1950

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have received your letter dated March 15, 1950, informing me of the recommendation for my promotion from \$6800.00 per annum to \$7000.00 per annum, in Grade GS-12, and commending me for work performed in connection with the Judith Coplon conviction.

I want to thank you most sincerely for the promotion and your kind remarks. I want you to know that I will do my utmost at all times in an effort to continue to merit your approval.

Respectfully,

Robert F. Langhorne

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: February 9, 1950

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER *B7*SUBJECT: EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, was.
ESPIONAGE - R. *0*PURPOSE:

This memorandum is respectfully submitted in response to your inquiry as to the responsibility for not informing you that the Bureau had information in its files reflecting that the Manhattan Engineer District had informed of the presence of subject in this country. You advised that you had stated at a Congressional hearing that the Bureau was not informed by the Manhattan Engineer District of the fact that Fuchs was in this country and that this statement was the result of the fact that the brief furnished to you was incomplete.

OBSERVATIONS:

The brief furnished to you has been carefully read and the following has been noted:

There is no statement anywhere in the brief which specifically sets forth that the Bureau was in possession of information concerning the British Atomic Energy Delegation from the Manhattan Engineer District. It is believed that the following statements appearing in the brief contributed to bringing about your statement that the Bureau was not informed of the presence of the subject in this country by the Manhattan Engineer District during the time he was here:

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"A preliminary review was made of the names and addresses contained in the address book and diary [redacted]. However, as of that time (March 12, 1946) the Bureau's files contained no information whatsoever identifiable with Klaus Fuchs."

(Prepared by Special Agent [redacted])

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"A review of the Bureau indices reflects no information indicating that the Manhattan Engineering District submitted Dr. Fuchs' name for a check against our records. According to the records of the Atomic Energy Commission, Dr. Fuchs was permitted to be employed on the Atomic Energy project in the United States inasmuch as General Groves had been assured by the British Supply Council in North America that all British aliens in the United States engaged in the work of interest to the Manhattan Engineering District had been cleared [redacted] prior to their departure for the United States from the United Kingdom."

(Prepared by Special Agent [redacted])

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"Dr. R. E. Peierls and Dr. K. Fuchs were both members of the original British Mission that came over in 1943. Both are German born but became British citizens. The members of this Mission were never investigated by the U. S. Government; their special investigation as conducted by the British Government was accepted by General Groves as MD clearance."

(Quoted from a Memorandum dated
August 6, 1947, contained in files of
the Atomic Energy Commission)

"The above record clearly indicates that no investigation of Dr. Fuchs was made 'by the United States Government' at the time of his entrance into the United States in 1943."

(Prepared by Special Agent [REDACTED])

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Exhibit No. 6

"General Leslie R. Groves was assured by the British Supply Council in North America that all the participating members of the British Mission in the United States, engaged on work of interest to the MED, had been cleared [REDACTED] prior to their departure for the United States. This assurance was accepted by General Groves as sufficient clearance for participation in the Manhattan Project."

(Quoted from a memorandum contained among
the records of the Atomic Energy Commission)
(Prepared by Special Agent [REDACTED])

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A check of the references in the Bureau files under the names of K. Fuchs, Klaus Fuchs, Klaus Emil Julius Fuchs excluding the file on the subject and the files on [REDACTED] the file on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and cases stemming from that file, indicates that the following appear to be the existing references on the subject in the Bureau files pertinent to this particular memorandum:

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On December 27, 1943, there was received a letter to the Director from the Norfolk Office of the FBI dated December 18, 1943. This letter advised of the arrival on December 3, 1943, of the H.M.T. Andes with eighty civilian passengers, all of whom were subjected to the regular panel procedure. Among the passengers listed as having been interviewed was:

"Name:	Klaus Emil Julius Fuchs
Born:	December 29, 1911, Russelsheim, Germany
Citizenship:	British (naturalized July 30, 1942, England)"

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By Bureau memorandum dated January 8, 1944, the Norfolk Office was advised that these names were searched through Bureau files, and information possibly identifiable with some of the passengers was set forth in attached memoranda. No information was attached concerning Klaus Emil Julius Fuchs.

(100-197474-8)

In apparent answer to an inquiry by the Bureau, by letter dated March 28, 1944, [redacted] War Department, addressed to the Director and marked to the attention of [redacted] the Bureau was advised of information received concerning British Scientists who were in this country and engaged in work of interest to the Manhattan Engineering District. The location, date of arrival, and BMSM Pass Number on British who were then in this country were listed, among which appeared:

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"New York K. Fuchs December 3, 1943 8795"

The letter contained the statement:

"Representatives of the British Government in this country have assured this office that all of the individuals who are in this country were cleared [redacted] prior to their departure from the United Kingdom."

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(100-190625-852, p. 2)

On September 1, 1944, there was received a letter dated August 11, 1944, from John Lansdale, Jr., Lieutenant Colonel, C.E., War Department, to the Director, marked to the attention of [redacted] setting forth information concerning the movements of British personnel in this country on matters relating to the Manhattan Engineer District. This memorandum contained the following statement:

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"Dr. K. Fuchs has been transferred from New York to Y. He plans to leave New York on 11 August and arrive for duty at Y. on or about 14 August."

The letter also contained the statement:

"This office has been informed that all of the above-named individuals have been cleared [redacted]"

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(100-190625-1053)

On March 12, 1946, the Bureau liaison representative, Ottawa, Canada, forwarded a photostatic copy of the address book and diary of [redacted] Among the entries appearing therein were the following:

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"Klaus Fuchs, Asst. to M. Born, 84 George Lane, Univ. of Edinburgh, Scotland, Camp N. (Camp L.)"

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"Internment Operations

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[redacted], Watertown."

When did we get this document?

In a translation of a captured German document appears the following:

"206. Fuchs, Dr., Jew, Director of the Sick-Fund in Ozernowitz, Russian N-Agent, Bukowina, RSHA IVE5, Gestapo Field Office Bresslau 210. Fuchs, Klaus, student of Philosophy, Dec. 29, Russelsheim, RSHA IVA 2, Gestapo Field Office Kiel.

On July 3, 1946, there was received a memorandum dated July 2, 1946, from Charles H. Panks, Lieutenant Colonel, C. E., War Department, to the Director marked to the attention of [redacted] which advised:

"In connection with British personnel in the United States on the D.S.M. project, I wish to inform you that Dr. K. Fuchs returned to the United Kingdom on 28 June 1946 by bomber from Montreal."

(100-190625-2342)

With regard to the foregoing file material, I am informed by Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere that he caused a check of the Bureau indices this past summer when the work being done [redacted] brought up the name of K. Fuchs as being possibly identical with the unknown subject. He states that it is his personal recollection that at that time he saw the material indicated heretofore.

I have also talked with Special Agent [redacted] and when this case was turned over to him and he became the active Supervisor of it, after the identification of the subject had been completed, he personally reviewed the references at that time and set forth the substance of the information contained therein in his memorandum originally dated September 22, 1949, and subsequently redated September 27, 1949. I have read this memorandum and it is clear that there is set forth in the memorandum in quite some detail the information set forth in the Bureau references available at that time. He states he personally recalls having seen all of the items set forth above, with the exception of one, and the item that he could not specifically recall at this time is the one relating to the transfer of the subject from New York City to site "Y".

In preparing the brief of this case for you, the particular foregoing references were not rechecked because of the memory of Special Agents Lamphere and [redacted] who both knew that the material had been placed in the memorandum of September 22, 1949, and, therefore, was available for the purposes of the brief. It is noted that the brief does, in fact, contain the information set forth in these various references, except that the date the information was made available to the Bureau is not indicated, and neither is the source indicated.

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As this time? As I recall the brief it never mentioned the 206 file letter from our office there nor any of the letters from Mr. P. D. [redacted] you don't forget that the fact was indicated that he arrived

in 1943 his movements of that time. He wholly not to me we had had knowledge of him in that time. H-

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I instructed the personnel as to what the brief should contain. I furnished the outline for this brief. Originally, I instructed a subsection dealing with associates. I cancelled this instruction because of the time element and because such a section would, of necessity, be incomplete because the information in the files did not clearly indicate who could be described as associates. In lieu thereof, there was placed in the brief the information concerning [REDACTED] b7C

Separate memoranda were also prepared on several other individuals, such as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I specifically instructed that the brief should be definite as to whether or not the Bureau had cleared Fuchs, and also with reference to [REDACTED] notebook entry, I wanted to know definitely whether or not information in the Bureau files was identifiable with the name appearing in the diary entry as of the time the diary was received at the Bureau.

|| The information set forth in the brief I regarded as completely responsive to my instructions.

The following Special Agent/Supervisors dictated portions of the brief: [REDACTED] and Robert J. Lamphere, Section Chief Victor Keay assisted in the dictation of the material appearing in the brief under the subtitle "Jurisdiction," and his material had no reference to file references to the subject. As questions arose in the minds of those attending to the preparation of the brief, I was consulted, so that throughout the entire preparation of the brief I was aware of its progress and the questions arising with reference to its preparation. b7C

CONCLUSION:

I cannot help but conclude in good conscience that the responsibility for the incompleteness of the memorandum is mine by reason of the following:

(1) I issued all instructions with reference to its preparation. I was in constant attendance during its preparation. I issued specific instructions with reference to inquiries and problems arising incident to its preparation.

(2) I read the brief prior to the time it was given to you. I read it subsequent thereto to give myself a second guess. I should have ascertained and noted that it was misleading in the manner that it did mislead you.

(3) I approved the brief because it did cover the points as to which I had issued instructions. Since it met my instructions I most incorrectly regarded it as complete.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: [unclear]

(4) I have examined the statements contained in the brief which I think may have caused you to believe that the Bureau did not have information as to the presence of Fuchs in the United States at the time he was here. I believe they are correct so far as they go but they clearly do not indicate the information that you should have had in this regard. The qualified nature of some of the statements should have properly alerted me.

I want you to know that I sincerely regret this situation. I apologize for not being able to get the memorandum on the Fuchs' case to you sooner so that your examination and study of it would not have been so hurried, as I feel that the questions that arose in your mind could have been answered had more time been afforded to you. We were most pleased that the Bureau's efforts have brought about a solution and identification of this espionage agent. We were particularly pleased that the break came at this time. We are sorry that all of the detail in the handling of this case does not meet with your approval.

See next page

This is absolutely an unwarranted excuse. I gave plenty of time to its study before testifying & at no time did I have any questions about it and assumed ~~information~~ had been carried out ~~mainly~~ by a complete brief on Fuchs. I didn't ask specifically for only portions of our files on him. I asked for everything.

ADDENDUM: LBN:FML, 2/9/50

I read the foregoing. I desire to assume my share of the responsibility. I should have raised the specific question as to whether we had any knowledge that Fuchs was in the country prior to the time that he was identified. I certainly was conscious of the fact that there would be a public clamor to fix responsibility on somebody for this. I should have had sense enough to check to be absolutely certain. I did raise questions on certain portions of the memo. I should have raised a question on this. There is no excuse for my not having done so because obviously in my opinion the memorandum should definitely have set forth the fact that Fuchs went through a panel of Agents and the Manhattan Engineering District had advised us of his presence in the country.

I cannot agree with Mr. Fletcher's taking the complete responsibility for the failure to furnish complete information. He had to depend upon the supervisors and certainly the supervisors handling this case who were familiar with the file check, who were familiar with the fact that we had been notified that Fuchs was in the country, should have called this to Mr. Fletcher's attention even though he didn't ask this specific question. The four Supervisors who worked on the memo were working on individual sections. Otherwise the result might have been different.

L. B. Nichols

1. I don't consider Nichols had any responsibility here. He had as I had the right to assume we were getting all the facts not just a portion of them.
2. Did Sampson [redacted] or [redacted] ask Fletcher whether they should include?
3. Which of these 5 Supervisors knew of it?

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March 15, 1950

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

I am writing to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from \$6800 per annum to \$7000 per annum in Grade GS 12 as an award for superior accomplishment. The effective date of this increase will follow approval by the Committee on Superior Accomplishment Awards concerning which you will be informed later.

This recommendation has been made in view of the outstanding services performed by you in connection with your supervision of the Judith Coplon, et al, Espionage case from its inception and throughout the entire investigation and trials in Washington, D. C. and New York. It is considered you used excellent judgment from an investigative point of view and also that you conducted yourself in a highly effective manner during your testimony and cross-examination at the pre-trial hearings and trials. It has afforded me great pleasure and gratification to note the splendid results achieved and I desire to express my sincere appreciation and commendation.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC - Mr. Belmont - PERSONAL ATTENTION
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Department of Justice

RECOMMENDATION FOR SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD

Date March 15, 1950

To: The Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General
Attention: Committee on Superior Accomplishment Awards

From: Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Division, Bureau or Office)

Subject: Superior Accomplishment Award
Section 403, Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945

The following recommendation is presented for consideration at your next meeting:

Name: Mr. Robert J. Langhorne Division: Five - Security
Position title: Special Agent Grade: GS 12 Salary: \$6800
Last salary increase: Promoted from GS 11.60 to GS 12 Date: 10-16-49 Amount: \$239.40
Last superior accomplishment award: Date: Amount:

Description of superior accomplishment. Include following information:

(a) What the standards are for this employee's type of work or what is normally expected in the position; (b) What this employee did; (c) How the work he did exceeded the standards, or how the idea or method or device is expected to improve service, or how the special act or service exceeds the normal requirements of his job.

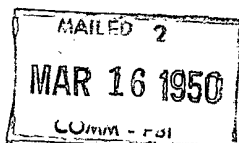
It is recommended that this employee be afforded an advancement from \$6800 per annum to \$7000 per annum in grade GS 12, in view of his outstanding services in connection with a highly confidential espionage case. Mr. Langhorne supervised this case from its inception and throughout the entire investigation and trials. He appeared as a witness at both trials, his testimony being of a vital nature. Throughout his supervision of this case and during the trials Mr. Langhorne conducted himself in an outstandingly intelligent manner and it was because of his over-all knowledge of espionage activities in the United States that many important facts were brought out and correlated. Mr. Langhorne displayed resourcefulness, force, aggressiveness and outstanding ability throughout his assignment and completely disregarded his personal convenience. As an indication of his energy and application to the performance of his duties, it is noted that for the period from December 1, 1949 through March 9, 1950 he performed an exceedingly large volume of voluntary, uncompensated overtime. In addition to the foregoing it should also be noted that it was through this

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Recommended:

Committee on Superior Accomplishment Awards

Admin. Assistant to the Attorney General



Approved:

Date

Date

J. Edgar Hoover

Head of Division or Bureau

Attorney General

Date

SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD

To: The Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General
Attention: Committee on Superior Accomplishment Awards

Agent that highly important information was developed toward establishing the identity of an individual who was recently convicted of espionage. In view of the great public service rendered and taking into consideration the ingenuity, resourcefulness, persistence and outstanding supervisory ability of this Agent over and above the normal requirements of his position it is considered he is particularly deserving of recognition through the medium of a Superior Accomplishment Award. The results obtained considering the national security and the potential effect on the American public, are incapable of measurement but it is felt that the benefits which will be derived in the interest of national security will be so great that we would be remiss in not recognizing the outstanding and extraordinary efforts which were directly responsible for bringing this case to a successful conclusion.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Prepared by *bm*
Checked by *jm*
Filed by *jm*

Nature
of Action

MR. ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT STEP INCREASE

Date March 31, 1950
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Legal Authority

Effective April 1, 1950

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Position	Special Agent	SAME
Grade	GA 12	SAME
Salary	\$6800	\$7000
Division and Section		
Headquarters		
Appropriations	S & E, F.B.I.	S & E, F.B.I.
Departmental or Field	Dept. ☐ Field ☒	Dept. ☐ Field ☒

NATURE OF POSITION		
a. VICE	b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL	c. NEW
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Date of Birth		Date of Oath

REMARKS

Prom. for superior accomplishment under Federal Employees Pay Act of July 1, 1945. This award for superior accomplishment is in view of an outstanding & services performed by him in connection with a highly confidential Espionage case. Prom. under the Auto. Prom. Bill, Public Law #160 as amended 6-30-45 from \$6474.60 to \$6714 in GA 12 eff. 10-16-49. Last efficiency rating - SUPERIOR Approved Rating Committee 7-13-49.

Attachment: Justification for Civil Service Commission

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From: Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Superior Accomplishment Award, Section 403
Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945

Name: Mr. Robert J. Lamphere

Division:

Position title: Special Agent

Grade: GS 12

Salary: \$6800

Last salary increase: From \$6474.60 to
\$6714 in Grade CAF 12

Date: 10-16-49

Amount: \$239.40

The above employee is being afforded an award for superior accomplishment from \$6800 per annum to \$7000 per annum in Grade GS 12, in view of his outstanding services in connection with a highly confidential Espionage case. Mr. Lamphere supervised this case from its inception and throughout the entire investigation and trials. He appeared as a witness at both trials, his testimony being of a vital nature. Throughout his supervision of this case and during the trials Mr. Lamphere conducted himself in an outstandingly intelligent manner and it was because of his over-all knowledge of espionage activities in the United States that many important facts were brought out and correlated. Mr. Lamphere displayed resourcefulness, force, aggressiveness and outstanding ability throughout his assignment and completely disregarded his personal convenience. As an indication of his energy and application to the performance of his duties, it is noted that for the period from December 1, 1949 through March 9, 1950 he performed an exceedingly large volume of voluntary, uncompensated overtime. In addition to the foregoing it should also be noted that it was through this Agent that highly important information was developed toward establishing the identity of an individual who was recently convicted of espionage. In view of the great public service rendered and taking into consideration the ingenuity, resourcefulness, persistence and outstanding supervisory ability of this Agent over and above the normal requirements of his position it is considered he is particularly deserving of recognition through the medium of a Superior Accomplishment Award. The results obtained considering the national security and the potential effect on the American public, are incapable of measurement but it is felt that the benefits which will be derived in the interest of national security will be so great that we would be remiss in not recognizing the outstanding and extraordinary efforts which were directly responsible for bringing this case to a successful conclusion.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: March 9, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT - SUPERVISOR

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

In connection with the Judith Coplon - Valentine A. Gubitchev espionage case which resulted in the conviction of both defendants, I would like to point out that the Supervisor at the Seat of Government who handled this case, Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere, did an exceptionally fine job. He supervised the case from its inception and throughout the entire investigation and trials, both in Washington and New York; he appeared as a witness at both trials and was very effective in this respect, handling himself in a highly effective manner under the cross-examination of Palmer and Pomerantz at the pre-trial hearings and the trial, itself. His testimony was of a vital nature and because of his knowledge of the original source and other confidential matters within the Bureau, it was necessary that he handle himself in a highly alert, intelligent manner.

Agent Lamphere did a thorough supervisory job in this highly important case. He gave this case close supervision and enthusiastic attention. He put in long hours far beyond the normal working day without any request or desire for compensatory time.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Special Agent Lamphere be given a meritorious increase in salary on the basis of the work he performed.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 10, 1950

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
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Reference is made to my memorandum of March 9, 1950, recommending the above-named supervisor for a meritorious promotion. The following is respectfully submitted at this time to furnish further details concerning the work of this Supervisor:

Special Agent Lamphere is recognized as being most competent. He is alert, he exercises good judgment, and he has the quality of imagination which is so essential to the development of matters assigned to him. His particular and most important assignment is that relating to Soviet information which is furnished to the Bureau [redacted] (S) Special Agent Lamphere with his over-all knowledge of espionage activities in the United States takes [redacted] and through careful file reviews and study, develops the identities of subjects otherwise unknown, b2

[redacted] One of the first cases developed as a result of his work was that of Judith Coplon, and he supervised that case from its beginning until the current time. This case is regarded as one of the more important ones handled by the Bureau. It created many problems not previously encountered in the development and trial of Bureau cases, and throughout, his supervision was constant, clear-cut and was handled in an exceptional manner, having in mind the new policies and instructions which became applicable as this case progressed. 14 APR 3 1950 b1

In addition to his fine work on the Coplon case, Special Agent Lamphere is the supervisor who, in fact, effected the identification of Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs as a result of his development of the incomplete information available [redacted] He has also effected other identifications similar to that in the Fuchs case. He is a very industrious worker, disregards his personal convenience, and as indicative of the energy of this Agent, and his application to the performance of his duties, it is noted that for the period from December 1, 1949 through March 9, 1950 (61 working days) he has performed 120 hours of voluntary, uncompensated overtime. b2

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above, it is again recommended that Special Agent Supervisor Robert J. Lamphere be granted a meritorious increase in salary.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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ON 1/14/04

March 10, 1950

CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

RE: JUDITH COPLON
VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV
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Dear Sir:

Robert J. Humphreys

This is a confirmation of the telephone call to the Bureau of March 9th recommending letters of commendation for the following personnel in view of their investigation and testimony in the case involving JUDITH COPLON and VALENTINE A. GUBITCHEV:

[redacted] - Assigned Phoenix

Washington Field monitor of microphone in COPLON'S office; testified extensively in pre-trial hearing and actual trial in New York. Made excellent impression.

Alan H. Belmont - Assigned Bureau

ASAC, New York Office, of division handling instant case. Testified extensively in pre-trial hearing involving critical points. Subjected to detailed cross examination. Made excellent impression. Participated in investigation and direction of case prior to and during trial.

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[redacted] - Assigned New York

Testified extensively at pre-trial hearing and during trial. Subjected to detailed cross examination. Made very creditable impression. His surveillance work was outstanding and conducted considerable investigation in this case. Testified to several critical and important points in this case.

[redacted] - Assigned New York

Testified at trial, made very favorable impression. His surveillance work in connection with this case considered outstanding.

[redacted] - Assigned New York - Stenographer

Testified at trial. Subjected to considerable cross examination. Stood up well and made a most favorable impression. Participated in surveillance.

[redacted] Assigned Washington Field

Supervisor, WFO, during investigation this case. Testified pre-trial to some very critical points. Made excellent impresssion and was subjected to lengthy cross examination.

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[redacted] - Assigned Washington Field

Monitor of WFO taps in this case. Correlated material for submission to court. Testified at pre-trial hearing. Made creditable impression.

Howard B. Fletcher - Assigned Washington Field

Testified several times at pre-trial hearing and during trial to critical phases of this case. Made an excellent impression and was subjected to very lengthy and vicious cross examination.

[redacted] - Assigned New York

Testified several times during both the pre-trial and the trial. Subjected to very lengthy cross examination concerning critical phases of this case. Made an excellent impression, participated in crucial surveillances.

[redacted] - Assigned New York

Supervisor, New York Office, of section handling this case during the investigation and both trials. Testified several times during pre-trial and trial concerning crucial points of the case and made excellent impression. Participated in surveillance and apprehended COPLON and GUBITCHEV.

[redacted] - Assigned New York

Testified on two separate occasions during trial. Subjected to detailed cross examination. Handled himself exceedingly well and made most creditable impression. Participated in all surveillances on crucial days during investigation.

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[redacted] Assigned Washington Field

Testified during trial. Subjected to cross examination. Made very favorable impression. Conducted investigation of this matter in Washington.

Robert J. Lamphere - Assigned Bureau

Testified at pre-trial hearing and trial to crucial points in this case. Handled himself well and made excellent impression on stand.

[redacted] - Assigned Washington Field

WFO monitor. Testified during pre-trial hearing, supervised and played back discs for Counsel and Judge Ryan. Handled himself well and made favorable impression.

[redacted] - Assigned New York - Chief Clerk

Testified pre-trial and trial. Made most favorable impression, handled herself well on the witness stand. Participated in an important surveillance during investigation this case.

[redacted] - Assigned San Juan

Testified at trial, subjected to lengthy cross examination. Made excellent impression. Participated in all important surveillances and handled these assignments in outstanding manner.

Confidential Letter to Director

NY 65-14932

[redacted] - Assigned New York

Testified pre-trial hearing and trial to crucial points of this case. Subjected to lengthy cross examination. Made excellent impression. Participated in one important surveillance and in the interview of GUBITCHEV.

[redacted] Assigned New York

Testified pre-trial and trial. Made very creditable impression on witness stand. Participated in physical surveillances and did an excellent job.

[redacted] - Assigned Washington Field

This case assigned to SA [redacted] in Washington. Participated in extensive investigation and surveillances of subject COPLON. Testified during pre-trial and subjected to lengthy cross examination. Made very favorable impression.

[redacted] - Assigned New York

Case assigned to SA [redacted] New York. Performed outstanding job in investigation, correlation of entire matter. Testified at pre-trial hearing and during trial to many crucial phases of this case. His demeanor, appearance and testimony were excellent. Participated in all surveillances on crucial dates.

[redacted] - Assigned New York

Testified at pre-trial hearing and trial. Made very favorable impression. This agent testified to and participated in one of the most crucial phases of the physical surveillance on March 4, 1949. b6

[redacted] - Assigned Washington Field

Testified during trial to serving search warrant and seizure of COPLON'S typewriter. Was a creditable witness; not subject to cross examination. b7C

[redacted] - Washington Field

Testified at pre-trial hearing. Subjected to extensive cross examination. Made a most favorable impression. Participated in physical surveillances of COPLON and investigation of this case in Washington.

[redacted] - Assigned New York

Testified pre-trial and trial. Subjected to very lengthy cross examination concerning crucial phases of this case. Made a most favorable impression. Participated in all important surveillances. His work during these surveillances outstanding.

[redacted] - Assigned New York - Translator

Testified during pre-trial hearing to destruction of records. Was excellent witness and was subjected to detailed cross examination.

[redacted] Assigned Bureau

Testified during trial. Made creditable impression. Participated in surveillance of March 4, 1949. His surveillance work outstanding.

[redacted] - New York - Chauffeur

Testified at pre-trial hearing to destruction of discs. Subjected to considerable cross examination. Handled himself well on the witness stand.

[redacted] - Assigned Omaha

Testified at pre-trial hearing and trial. Subjected to lengthy cross examination. Made a creditable impression. Participated in surveillance of March 4, 1949.

[redacted] - Assigned New York

Testified at pre-trial hearing and trial to crucial phases of this investigation. Subjected to lengthy cross examination. Made excellent impression. Participated in important surveillances of this case and the GUBITCHEV phases of this investigation were assigned to this agent.

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[redacted] - Assigned FBI Laboratory

Furnished expert testimony regarding documents at trial; made an excellent impression. Not subject to cross examination.

[redacted] - Assigned New York

Testified at trial, subjected to considerable cross examination; made very favorable impression. Participated in physical surveillance of March 4, 1949.

As stated heretofore, it is the recommendation of this office that letters of commendation be directed to the above mentioned employees who played an important part in the successful investigation and conviction of the subjects of this case for violating the espionage laws of the United States.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: PREPARATION OF BRIEF ON
EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, was

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Robert J. Lamphere

Reference is made to the memorandum dated February 9, 1950, from Mr. H. B. Fletcher to the Director in which Mr. Fletcher endeavors to explain why the brief of Fuchs which was prepared for the Director did not clearly indicate that there was material in the Bureau's files showing that the Bureau knew when Fuchs arrived in the United States and of his various movements and assignments while with the Manhattan Engineering District. There are four items in the Bureau's files which could clearly show this information and had this information been clearly set out in the brief, it would have been apparent that the Bureau knew when Fuchs arrived in this country and of his various movements with MED. The four items are as follows:

1. A letter to the Director from the Norfolk Office dated December 18, 1943, which advised of the arrival on December 3, 1943 of the H.M.T. Andes with 80 civilian passengers, all of whom were subjected to the regular panel procedure. Among the passengers listed as having been interviewed by Bureau Agents during the panel procedure was Klaus Emil Julius Fuchs. The Norfolk Office was advised by letter dated January 8, 1944 that there was no information concerning Fuchs in our files.

2. In response to an inquiry from the Bureau, a letter dated March 28, 1944 was received from the Manhattan Engineering District advising of certain British scientists who were in the country and engaged in work of interest to MED and that communication gave the location, date of arrival and BMSM Pass Number on the British scientists. This list included the name of K. Fuchs as having arrived December 3, 1943 and gave his BMSM Pass Number as 8795.

3. By letter dated August 11, 1944, MED set forth information concerning the movements of British personnel in this country working on the MED project and in this connection advised that Dr. K. Fuchs had been transferred from New York to "Y" and that he would leave New York on or about August 11 and arrive for duty at "Y" on or about August 14.

4. A memorandum dated July 2, 1946 from MED to the Director advised that in connection with the British personnel in the United States on the DSM Project that Dr. K. Fuchs returned to the United Kingdom on June 28, 1946 by bomber from Montreal.

There is nothing in the brief on Fuchs which specifically sets forth the above information as having been in the Bureau's files. In an effort to determine why this information was not placed in the Fuchs' brief, I have interviewed the five Special Agent Supervisors in the Security Division who prepared the brief for the Director under the supervision of Mr. H. B. Fletcher.

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I have ascertained that Mr. Fletcher issued the instructions concerning the preparation of the brief and the purpose for which it was to be used. There seems to be no question in the minds of the Supervisors that Mr. Fletcher instructed that the brief be complete and he also furnished an outline of the material that should go in the brief. The outline prepared by Mr. Fletcher was discussed in conferences with the various Supervisors and it was elaborated upon and clarified. At no time during the discussion of the material to go in the brief was the question raised whether the FBI knew that Fuchs was in the country working on the MED Project and if so what action was taken concerning him. The failure to ask this question, I believe, is responsible for the failure to include the appropriate information in the brief.

The five Supervisors who worked on the brief worked on separate portions and each was responsible for the portion which he prepared. None of the five Supervisors read the entire brief but some of them did read portions of material prepared by other Supervisors. There is set forth hereafter the results of the interviews with each of the five Supervisors.

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[redacted] was assigned to the Security Division Espionage Section upon his arrival in Washington, D. C. on July 7, 1949. He was assigned to assist Special Agent Supervisor Robert J. Lamphere, whose principal duty is handling material [redacted] (S) In connection with material received [redacted]

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[redacted] stated some time in August of 1949, information was being developed that would possibly lead to the identification of the unknown agent [redacted] (S) and that he assisted Lamphere in trying to effect an identification of [redacted] (S) [redacted] stated that he understood that when the identification was made the case would be assigned to him and that early in September, 1949, information was finally developed which indicated that the unknown agent [redacted] (S) was identical with Fuchs. An Espionage case on Fuchs was opened in the Espionage Section and was assigned to [redacted] on September 20, 1949. b6 b7C

In late August, 1949 while working in conjunction with Lamphere in an endeavor to identify the unknown subject [redacted] all references in the Bureau's files on K. Fuchs, Klaus Fuchs and Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs were reviewed by [redacted] (S) and Lamphere. Some of the references were reviewed by Lamphere and some by [redacted] Lamphere went on annual leave and while he was on annual leave, [redacted] identified the subject [redacted] with the information contained in a captured German document which reflected that Klaus Fuchs, a student of Philosophy, was regarded by the Gestapo as a former German Communist of relatively important character. The possible identification of Fuchs with an individual named in the diary of [redacted] (S) in the Canadian spy case was also effected. [redacted] stated that on September 22, 1949, he then prepared a memorandum of all references on Fuchs in the Bureau's files which he had obtained. [redacted] said as a result of his review of the files in the preparation of his memorandum of September 22, 1949, he definitely recalls seeing three of the four items about Fuchs' movements and assignments in the United States with MED. [redacted] said he had no specific recollection of ever seeing the item concerning the letter from MED that Fuchs was being transferred from New York to Site "Y", which in effect was the project at Los Alamos. He states, however, that

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in spite of that fact he knew from the discussions with the British representative that some question arose as to whether Fuchs had been transferred from the project in New York to Oak Ridge or Los Alamos.

[] also states that the other Supervisors who were working on the brief looked to him for information and that he was asked on several occasions what there was in the Bureau's files with reference to Fuchs. [] states that his answer to these questions undoubtedly misled the other Supervisors for he stated that there were no references in the Bureau's files concerning Fuchs except that Fuchs' name was contained in the diary of [] and his name also appeared in a captured German document. [] stated that the reason he did not mention the four items concerning Fuchs' arrival and assignments with the Manhattan Engineering District was due to the fact he did not consider that information as being anything on which the Bureau took any action to determine espionage activities of Fuchs. [] said when he was asked the question as to what there was in the Bureau's files on Fuchs, he understood that what was wanted was information which the Bureau had received indicating that Fuchs was an espionage agent and then what action the Bureau took with respect to this information. [] stated he did not realize that the Director in testifying would be asked the question did the FBI know of Fuchs' arrival in the United States and his various assignments to the Manhattan Engineering Project and if so what did the FBI do about it. [] did state further that no one asked him that question and he did not ask it himself. [] states, therefore, that it is his entire responsibility for the failure to include this information in the brief on Fuchs.

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[] stated that he was responsible for the preparation of the following material in the brief on Fuchs: Personal History, Known Activities of Fuchs, pages 4 through 8 except page 5, and Knowledge of Atomic Research Developments.

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Mr. Lamphere stated that he saw all of the references on Fuchs that are contained in the Bureau's files at one time or another during his effort to identify the unknown subject []. He stated at the time the brief on Fuchs was prepared, he had forgotten the four references concerning Fuchs' arrival in the United States and his movements in connection with his work on the MED Project. Lamphere stated that he was responsible for preparing the following portions of the Fuchs' brief: the cover memorandum dated February 6, 1950 on the SOVME material; the whole section on Identification as Soviet Espionage Agent; Espionage Contacts; FBI - British Collaboration and Recent Developments in England.

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Lamphere stated that the four items concerning Fuchs' arrival and his movements were not recalled by him in the preparation of his material and would not have been because the material he prepared was not pertinent to Fuchs' arrival and his movements on the MED Project. Lamphere states that before the brief was assembled, he did read most of the sections but did not read them at one time and that the question of Fuchs' arrival and movements on the MED Project

DIRECTOR'S NOTATION "I AM AMAZED AT [] CONCLUSION." H. b7C

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did not occur to him. Lamphere stated he was not asked whether there were other references in the Bureau's files concerning Fuchs and he stated that since the case was assigned to [] that [] would have been the logical person to answer such questions from any of the Supervisors or Mr. Fletcher.

[] stated that he was assigned to preparing the section of the brief on Jurisdiction and Clearance for Atomic Energy Employment in the United States. He stated that Mr. Victor Keay collaborated with him in preparing the section on Jurisdiction. [] stated he did not know of the four references in the Bureau's files concerning the arrival and the movements of Fuchs on the MED Project. He said he had never seen them in the file and had no knowledge concerning them. He stated in the preparation of his material he was concerned with two questions, namely, whether the FBI had been asked for a clearance by MED or the Atomic Energy Commission and the Bureau's jurisdiction with respect to the investigation of such matters. He said in the preparation of his material he relied on the summary of available information in the case file as well as material received from the Atomic Energy Commission.

[] prepared the following portions of the section of the brief
Known Activities of Fuchs: Association with []

[] stated he had never seen the four references in the file or ever been told of their existence concerning Fuchs' arrival and movements on the MED Project. He stated in the preparation of his material he did not work with the Fuchs' file but that his information came from his supervision of the Corby case. He stated the material he prepared was not concerned with the arrival and movements of Fuchs but rather his associates.

VICTOR KEAY

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Mr. Keay stated that his only work on the brief was collaboration in writing the section on Jurisdiction and that he had no knowledge of the four references concerning the arrival and movements of Fuchs.

From the foregoing it is clear that Supervisors Keay, [] had no knowledge of the information concerning the arrival and movements of Fuchs and in no way can be held responsible for the failure to include this information in the Brief. Supervisor Lamphere had seen the references in the Bureau's files previously but at the time he prepared the brief he had forgotten them and the material he was charged with preparing did not refer to the arrival and movements of Fuchs. I do not think that Special Agent Lamphere can be held responsible for the failure to include this material or refer to it in the brief.

Supervisor [] did have the case assigned to him, he had knowledge of at least three of the references to the arrival and movements of Fuchs but did not call them to the attention of Mr. Fletcher or anyone else. [] states in connection with inquiries as to whether there were other references in the Bureau's files concerning Fuchs, he undoubtedly misled the other Supervisors

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by advising them that there were only two references, namely the item of Fuchs' name appearing in the [] diary and his name appearing in the captured German document. [] very frankly advises that he did not realize the import of the information about Fuchs' arrival and movements in connection with the Director's testimony and he just did not realize the Director would be asked did the FBI know about Fuchs being in the country and what action did the FBI take. He states that he had never had any previous experience in the preparation of a brief and as will be seen he is a relatively new Supervisor at the Seat of Government, having arrived July 7, 1949. I feel, therefore, that the responsibility for the failure to include the material in the brief is chargeable to Special Agent Supervisor [] and to Mr. Fletcher who gave the instructions and coordinated the work of the five Supervisors in preparing the brief. [] was aware of the information but failed to properly evaluate it. Mr. Fletcher failed to ask himself the question would the Director be asked in his testimony did the FBI know of Fuchs' arrival in the United States and what action did the FBI take.

[] There are attached summaries of the files of Special Agent Supervisors Lamphere, []

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I should like to point out that in interviewing these various Supervisors concerning the failure in this instance they all exhibited excellent attitudes. They all expressed regret over the failure to include the information in the brief and realized the magnitude of this failure in the embarrassment which it could have caused the Director and the Bureau. I detected no effort on the part of these Supervisors to evade their particular responsibility and to alibi for the failure. Supervisor Lamphere and Supervisor [] realize that it was an error of judgment. Supervisor [] has an excellent record in the Bureau's service and prior to being assigned to the Security Division as a Supervisor he worked in the Los Angeles Office where he established an excellent record for himself in supervising Espionage investigations. He was highly recommended by SAC Hood for advancement in the Bureau's service and he appears to have all of the desirable personal qualifications to warrant such a recommendation from Mr. Hood.

[] entered on duty as a Special Agent on [] and is []

RECOMMENDATION

1. It is recommended that Special Agent [] be sent a severe letter of censure, that he be placed on probation, that he be suspended for ten days and that he be transferred to the Oklahoma City Office.

DIRECTOR'S NOTATIONS "I AM AMAZED THAT SUCH AN INEXPERIENCED MAN SHOULD HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE PREPARATION OF SUCH AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT AS THIS BRIEF WAS." H.

1. "CENSURE, PLACE ON PROBATION AND TRANSFER TO AN OFFICE (OTHER THAN PREFERENCE) WHERE HE CAN BE USED ON ESPIONAGE WORK IN VIEW OF HIS PAST FIELD EXPERIENCE IN THAT WORK." H.

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2. Mr. Nichols has interviewed Mr. Fletcher concerning his failure to function properly in connection with the preparation of the Fuchs' brief and no recommendation is being made in this memorandum concerning Mr. Fletcher although I do believe that Mr. Fletcher must assume his share of the responsibility for the failure in this instance since he did coordinate the work of the five Supervisors and failed to inquire specifically whether the Bureau was aware of Fuchs' arrival in the United States and his movements in connection with the Manhattan Engineering Project.

DIRECTOR'S NOTATIONS 2. "I DO THINK WE SHOULD CENSURE HIS SECTION CHIEF AND ALSO LAMPHREY WHO SHOULD HAVE SENSED NECESSITY FOR FULL MEMO." H.

3. ALSO FLETCHER SHOULD BE CENSURED FOR HIS FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE IT." H.

was not in Washington." T.

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April 10, 1950

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

With reference to the Bureau's letter of March 15, 1950, advising you were being recommended for promotion from \$6800 per annum to \$7000 per annum in Grade GS 12, I am writing to advise you that this promotion became effective April 2, 1950.

Sincerely yours,

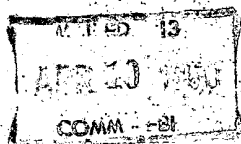
John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Mr. Belmont (PERSONAL ATTENTION)
Mr. J. E. Edwards
Movement Section

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Department of Justice

RECOMMENDATION FOR SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD

Date March 15, 1950

To: The Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General
Attention: Committee on Superior Accomplishment Awards

From: Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Division, Bureau or Office)

Subject: Superior Accomplishment Award
Section 403, Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945

The following recommendation is presented for consideration at your next meeting:

Name: Mr. Robert J. Lamphere Division: Five - Security
Position title: Special Agent Grade: GS 12 Salary: \$6800
Last salary increase: Promoted from \$6474.60 Date: 10-16-49 Amount: \$239.40
to \$6714 in Grade CAF 12
Last superior accomplishment award: Date: Amount:
Description of superior accomplishment. Include following information:

- (a) What the standards are for this employee's type of work or what is normally expected in the position; (b) What this employee did; (c) How the work he did exceeded the standards, or how the idea or method or device is expected to improve service, or how the special act or service exceeds the normal requirements of his job.

It is recommended that this employee be afforded an advancement from \$6800 per annum to \$7000 per annum in Grade GS 12, in view of his outstanding services in connection with a highly confidential Espionage case. Mr. Lamphere supervised this case from its inception and throughout the entire investigation and trials. He appeared as a witness at both trials, his testimony being of a vital nature. Throughout his supervision of this case and during the trials Mr. Lamphere conducted himself in an outstandingly intelligent manner and it was because of his over-all knowledge of espionage activities in the United States that many important facts were brought out and correlated. Mr. Lamphere displayed resourcefulness, force, aggressiveness and outstanding ability throughout his assignment and completely disregarded his personal convenience. As an indication of his energy and application to the performance of his duties, it is noted that for the period from December 1, 1949 through March 9, 1950 he performed an exceedingly large volume of voluntary, uncompensated overtime. In addition to the foregoing it should also be noted that it was through this

Recommended:

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Committee on Superior Accomplishment Awards
Admin. Assistant to the Attorney General

Date
3/23/50
Date

Approved:

3 File
J. Edgar Hoover
Head of Division or Bureau
Attorney General
Date
3/25/50

SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD

To: The Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General
Attention: Committee on Superior Accomplishment Awards

Agent that highly important information was developed toward establishing the identity of an individual who was recently convicted of espionage. In view of the great public service rendered and taking into consideration the ingenuity, resourcefulness, persistence and outstanding supervisory ability of this Agent over and above the normal requirements of his position it is considered he is particularly deserving of recognition through the medium of a Superior Accomplishment Award. The results obtained considering the national security and the potential effect on the American public, are incapable of measurement but it is felt that the benefits which will be derived in the interest of national security will be so great that we would be remiss in not recognizing the outstanding and extraordinary efforts which were directly responsible for bringing this case to a successful conclusion.

ANNUAL
REPORT OF
EFFICIENCY RATING

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.8.

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL ()

As of March 31, 1950 based on performance during period from April 1, 1949 to March 31, 1950

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

SPECIAL AGENT, GS-12

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Espionage Section, Security Division, FBI, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning..... ☐ All others..... ☐
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- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
----- (2) Mechanical skill.
+ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
+ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
+ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
+ (7) Accuracy of operations.
+ (8) Accuracy of final results.
+ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
+ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
+ (11) Industry.
+ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
+ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no)
+ (14) Ability to organize his work.
+ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
+ (16) Cooperativeness.
+ (17) Initiative.
+ (18) Resourcefulness.
+ (19) Dependability.
+ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
----- (22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
----- (23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
----- (24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
----- (25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
----- (26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
----- (27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
----- (28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
----- (29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
----- (30) *Ability to make decisions.*
----- (31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- + (A) Capability for additional responsibility.
----- (B) -----
----- (C) -----

STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.....
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.....
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.....
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....

Adjective Rating
Excellent XX
Very Good
Good
Fair
Unsatisfactory

Adjective Rating
Rating official... EXCELLENT
Reviewing official... 997

Rated by Paul E. [Signature] Chief of Section
(Signature of rating official) (Title)

March 31, 1950
(Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] Inspector
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title)

March 31, 1950
(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee
(Date)

Federal Report to employee
(Adjective rating)

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Special Agent Lamphere entered on duty with the Bureau September 22, 1941. He was assigned to Division Five, first in the Internal Security Section on September 1, 1947, and later on July 1, 1948, to the Espionage Section.

During the rating period, Special Agent Lamphere has supervised espionage investigations primarily involving the Soviet Ministry of State Security. In this connection, it will be noted that he has handled the research and development of material furnished by [redacted] and has supervised the Judith Coplon and Valentine Gubitch investigation and, likewise, was largely responsible for developing the identity of Dr. Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs. In my opinion, Agent Lamphere is one of the best qualified in the Bureau's service in the handling of espionage matters. He is a painstaking researcher with an excellent retentive memory and a dogged determination to see a situation through to a conclusion. Agent Lamphere has a quality of imagination and resourcefulness. The combination of these factors makes his work in the Espionage Section outstanding. (S) b1

Agent Lamphere has demonstrated in a commendable manner his ability to accept and discharge responsibility with an absolute minimum of supervision. He is conscientious and has a most excellent attitude toward the Bureau's work, and I want to note that he is vitally interested in his present assignment. This Agent knows Bureau policies and has demonstrated that he applies them with excellent judgment.

On July 8, 1949, as a result of an inspection in the Security Division a letter of caution was directed to Agent Lamphere. At the time of the inspection it was pointed out that there was more work on his desk than one person could properly handle and this situation was subsequently corrected. On February 24, 1950, a letter was directed to Agent Lamphere in connection with the part played by him in the preparation of a memorandum for the Director relating to Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs. The memorandum failed to set forth clearly certain information.

As will be noted above, Agent Lamphere developed and supervised from its inception the Judith Coplon case. This case is regarded as one of the more important cases handled by the Bureau. Throughout his supervision of this case, Agent Lamphere conducted himself in an outstandingly intelligent manner and it was because of his over-all knowledge of espionage activities in the United States that many important facts were brought out and correlated. In addition, Agent Lamphere appeared as a witness at both trials in the Coplon case and his testimony, delivered most commendably, was of a vital nature. In

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view of his services in the Coplon case on March 15, 1950, it was recommended that Agent Lamphere be afforded an advancement in salary for his outstanding work.

Agent Lamphere makes an excellent personal appearance. He is a good conversationalist and makes a favorable impression on those with whom he is in contact. He enjoys good health and is available for general and special assignment anywhere within the Bureau's jurisdiction. In consideration of his work, it is my opinion that Agent Lamphere is entitled to a rating of excellent.

B. J. L.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.



Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Sarah F. Lamphere Relationship Wife Date 3/17/50

Address 2105 Hildarose Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name George Emory Lamphere Relationship Son Date 3/17/50

Address 2105 Hildarose Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

Very truly yours,

APR 17 1950

Special Agent

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Butte

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: May 4, 1950

Reference is made to Bureau teletype 5/1/50 in which you requested certified copy birth certificate of this agent and to Butte teletype 5/2/50 advising that the birth certificate for this agent was issued for unnamed child LAMPHERE.

Inasmuch as a reply has not been received to Butte teletype dated 5/2/50, there is hereby being forwarded to the Bureau a certified copy of birth certificate for unnamed child LAMPHERE.

ENCLOSURE

VIA AIR MAIL

WHW:lg
67-1310

Keller was with
Butte 5/3/50
Q17

Birth cert. obtained
For use in getting
passport.

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Director, FBI

May 4, 1950

SAC, Butte

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT

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VIA AIR MAIL

WEW:lg
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ENCLOSURE Bureau

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT

Certified copy of birth certificate.

PLACE OF BIRTH

STATE OF IDAHO
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Form VSS No. 11-C-25m-9-3-15

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

County of BlaineCity of MeridianRegistration District No. 123File No. 258119No. St. Primary Registration District No. 7001Registered No. Hospital FULL NAME OF CHILD Lanphur

Sex of

Child

Male

Type

Triplet

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of birth

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mate

Yes

Date of

Birth

2141918

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

FULL

NAME

W. S. Lanphur

FATHER

FULL

MAIDEN

NAME

Lily Valentine

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

Trout Lake B.C.

RESIDENCE

Trout Lake B.C.

COLOR

White

AGE AT LAST

BIRTHDAY

39

(Years)

COLOR

White

AGE AT LAST

BIRTHDAY

37

(Years)

BIRTHPLACE

Wash D.C.

BIRTHPLACE

Minnesota

OCCUPATION

Rancher

OCCUPATION

HousewifeNumber of child of this mother, including present birth 2Number of children of this mother now living, including present birth 2

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was alive at 3 A. M. on the date above stated.

(Born alive or stillborn)

When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

(Signature)

W. S. LanphurPhysician

(Physician or midwife)

Address

Kellogg, Idaho

Filed

3/23/18

Registrar

State of Idaho.....)

County of Ada.....)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That this is a photostatic copy of a certificate filed in the Idaho Department of Public Health under Title 39, Idaho Code Annotated.

MAY 1 1918

W. W. BensonState Registrar of Vital
Statistics

*Personally
delivered
5/8/50
[Signature]*

Date: May 4, 1950

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

To: Mr. Samuel D. Boykin
Director
Office of Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Miss Ruth E. Shipley
Chief, Passport Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Passport, Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere

It would be greatly appreciated if you could expedite the issuance of a passport for Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere, who is proceeding abroad on official business.

DECLASSIFIED BY 60290ANC BIE/mr/ly
ON 11/4/04

RJL:hc

Tolson _____
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[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten initials]

May 8, 1950

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY 60290 KUC/DAF/mjt/fhj

ON 11/19/04

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on April 14, 1950.

This report reflects that you have defective vision of 20/60 in the right eye and 20/30 in the left eye, corrected to 20/30 in the right eye and 20/20 in the left eye. This was also noted on your previous physical examination.

It was also noted that you have a relaxed left inguinal ring for which the examiner made no recommendation.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC-Mr. Belmont
HLE:cmn

Tolson _____
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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CC-270
(1-1-50)

NAME LAMPHERE, Robert J. AGE 32 YEARS, 2 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) Idaho MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: Married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 1
FAMILY HISTORY Mother deceased - gall bladder. Father deceased - silicosis.

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Mastoids when 12 years old.

HEAD AND FACE N

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) N

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 60, corrected to 20/ 30

LT. 20/ 30, corrected to 20/ 20 Glasses ✓ 1.00

COLOR PERCEPTION AOC 1940

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used).

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS N

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15'

CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15'

CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS

NOSE Nasal septal deviation right side- 3rd degree.

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES Clear

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): As Charted

MISSING TEETH 1,16,17,19,32

NONVITAL TEETH N

PERIAPICAL DISEASE N

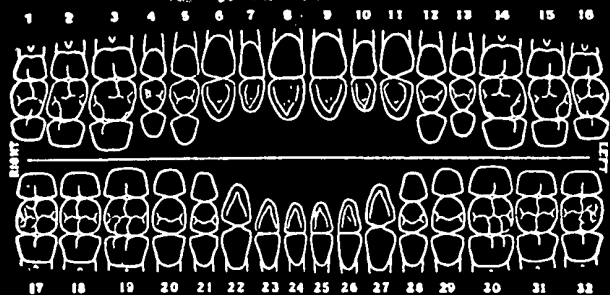
MARKED MALOCCLUSION N

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS # 25

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES N

DENTURES N

REMARKS Gingivitis



J. E. Flocker

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Medium

TEMPERATURE 97.6

CHEST AT EXPIRATION

40

HEIGHT 70

CHEST AT INSPIRATION

42

WEIGHT 186

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS

35

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS N

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) N

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) N

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) N

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. N

X-Ray Chest neg.

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM N

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) N

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 68

AFTER EXERCISE 78

THREE MINUTES AFTER 68

CONDITION OF ARTERIES Elastic

CONDITION OF VEINS Normal

BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 110

DIASTOLIC 60

CHARACTER OF PULSE Regular

HEMORRHOIDS N

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera)

Relaxed left inguinal ring.

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM N

URINALYSIS: SP. GR. QNS(20dc) ALB. neg. SUGAR neg. MICROSCOPICAL neg.

VENEREAL DISEASE N

NERVOUS SYSTEM N

(organic or functional disorders)

ROMBERG N INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) N

REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL Active DEEP(knee, ankle, elbow) Active TREMORS N

SEROLOGICAL TESTS Kahn-neg. BLOOD TYPE O Rh negative

ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries)

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES

DATE OF LAST COURSE

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS Defective vision partially corrected with glasses. Relaxed left inguinal ring.

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

DATE OF EXAMINATION April 14, 1950

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

W. W. Ledyard, M.D.

W. G. Harrison, M. D.

COPY:SM

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. GLAVIN

DATE: 3/10/50

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS

SUBJECT: LETTERS OF COMMENDATION AND MERITORIOUS INCREASES IN
SALARY IN THE JUDITH COPLON, et al, ESPIONAGE-R CASE.

Recommendations for letters of commendation and/or meritorious increases in salary in the captioned case have been received from the SACs of the New York and Washington Field Office and from the Security Division. Mr. Belmont concurs with the recommendations from the Field Offices.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

SA Supervisor Robert J. Lamphere has been recommended for a meritorious increase in salary by Mr. Belmont who advises that Agent Lamphere, as supervisor of this case at the Seat of Government, did an exceptionally fine job. He supervised the case from its inception and throughout the entire investigation and trials, both in Washington and New York. He appeared as a witness at both trials and was very effective in this respect, handling himself in a highly effective manner under cross-examination by Palmer and Pmerantz at the pre-trial hearings and the trial itself. His testimony was of a vital nature and because of his knowledge of the original source and other confidential matters within the Bureau, it was necessary that he handle himself in a highly alert, intelligent manner. Lamphere did a thorough supervisory job in this highly important case; gave it close supervision and enthusiastic attention. He put in long hours far beyond the normal working day without any request or desire for compensatory time.

A review of Agent Lamphere's file reflects that by letter dated 7/8/49 his attention was called to the manner in which he supervised the case of [redacted], was, Espionage-R, as a review of the case disclosed there were unwarranted delays before the submission of the investigative reports to the Bureau and one of the reports so submitted was incomplete in that it did not reflect full information in the possession of the field office concerning the associates of the subject. In addition, certain available investigative leads apparently had been overlooked by him and the field offices handling the investigation. The handling of this case came to the Bureau's attention during the recent inspection of the Security Division. b7C

On 2/24/50 a letter was directed to Agent Lamphere in consideration of the part played by him in connection with the preparation of a memorandum relating to Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs, a subject of an espionage investigation, which memorandum failed to set forth clearly certain information. He was considered to have been at fault in not having sensed the importance of the memorandum and the necessity for setting out full and complete information in it.

His file also reflects he entered on duty with the Bureau on 9/22/41 as a Special Agent, was assigned to the Birmingham and New York Field Offices and on 9/1/47 was transferred to the Security Division. He was reallocated to grade CAF-12, \$5180 per annum on 7/1/46 and his present salary in grade GS-12 is \$6800 per annum as the result of the three increases in basic salaries and two increases under the UPA, the last effective 10/16/49. On 3/31/49 he was rated EXCELLENT. A PERMANENT BRIEF OF HIS FILE IS ATTACHED.

RECOMMENDATION: Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is strongly felt that Agent Supervisor Lamphere's handling of this case was so superior in quality that it is recommended that he be afforded a meritorious increase in salary.

"I agree." J.P.M. "O.K." T.

Mr. Ladd has recommended that Mr. Fletcher and Mr. A. H. Belmont be commended for their work in connection with this case. Mr. Belmont, as Supervisor in Charge in the New York Office, did a particularly outstanding job in supervising and directing the activities of the Agents of the New York Office and also testified effectively. Mr. Fletcher, in charge of the Security Division at the time, did an effective job of coordination the activities in connection with this case and made a very effective witness.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that letters of commendation be directed to Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Belmont for their work on this case.

"I also recommend Belmont for meritorious increase." J.P.M. "I agree." T.

It is also recommended that a letter of commendation be sent to Mr. Ladd for his over-all supervision.

"I agree." J.P.M. "O.K." T.

WASHINGTON FIELD

SAC Hottel recommended that Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] be afforded meritorious increases in salary for their outstanding work on this case.

SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] handled this case in the Washington Field Office upon its inception during January, 1949, until the completion of the investigation. Despite the difficulties in the successful operation of an investigation of this type involving an employee of the Department of Justice, these agents exercised initiative and judgment far beyond average. They applied themselves wholeheartedly to the case and SAC Hottel advised that he felt that the two successful prosecutions in Washington and in New York resulted largely from the splendid manner in which these agents applied themselves.

These agents were active to a great extent in the physical surveillances in Washington, and, specifically, during the most critical surveillances of Judith Coplon involving her trips from Washington to New York. These important and sometimes lengthy physical surveillances were conducted in the Washington area without the subject becoming aware of this fact. They exhibited excellent judgment and initiative prior to the arrest of Coplon and

Gubitchev in New York in selecting the individuals to be approached for basic information on the appropriate subsequent development of this case. A considerable problem was encountered in this regard in view of the employment of Coplon in the Department of Justice. Despite these difficulties, the necessary individuals and contacts were located, their trustworthiness determined, and in all instances the necessary information was developed without damage to the security of this most important investigation.

SAC Hottel advised he had been particularly impressed with the splendid judgment, knowledge of Bureau procedures, and interest demonstrated by these agents in the obtaining of material, the use of which was necessary during the pre-trial hearings and the subsequent trial. Both these agents, while testifying, were subjected to grueling cross-examination by defense attorneys and despite this and the evident purpose of these attorneys to cause embarrassment to the Bureau, in their responses from the witness stand most capably represented the Bureau.

A review of Agent [] file reflects he entered on duty with the Bureau as a Special Agent [] has served in several field offices and was transferred to the Washington Field Office [] []

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[]
[] A PERMANENT BRIEF OF HIS FILE IS ATTACHED.

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[] A PERMANENT BRIEF OF HIS FILE IS ATTACHED.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that Agents [] and [] be afforded meritorious increases in salary for their outstanding work on this case. Agent [] and Agent []

"I agree." J.P.M. "I concur." T.

SAC Hottel recommended that the following Special Agents be commended by letter; SAC Scheidt also recommends them:

[] (now assigned Phoenix)
[]

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that these agents be commended by letter.

"I agree." J.P.M. "O.K." T.

NEW YORK

SAC Scheidt has recommended that a number of employees of his office be commended by letter, advising that they actively participated in the investigation, surveillance and/or testified at the pre-trial hearing and trial in New York. None of those set out immediately below have been previously criticized for their work on this case.

[redacted]	(Supv.)	[redacted]	(now assigned Omaha)
[redacted]	(Ster.)	[redacted]	(Chief Clerk)
[redacted]	(Transla.)	[redacted]	(now assigned San Juan)
[redacted]	- Laboratory	[redacted]	(now assigned Security Div.)
		[redacted]	(Chauffeur)

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SAC Scheidt unequivocally felt that the work of the foregoing agents and clerks warranted letters of commendation.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the foregoing employees be commended by letter.

"I agree." J.P.M. "O.K." T.

With regard to SA [redacted] to whom the case was assigned in New York from its inception, the SAC has commended him in most favorable terms, stating that he was responsible for preparation of the reports, participated in numerous surveillances and sat at the prosecutor's table and lent invaluable assistance during the course of the trial.

This agent's testimony has been carefully reviewed and analyzed by Mr. Clegg and some question has been raised as to whether his testimony was improper. Instructions were issued on this date to have [redacted] questioned by Mr. Scheidt and further action regarding him will be considered after his reply has been received.

SAs [redacted] were previously criticised for the manner in which they testified during the Coplon trial in Washington. An analysis of the allegations concerning their testimony has been made and is presently being reviewed to determine what action should be taken.

RECOMMENDATION: In view of this it is recommended that consideration of any commendatory action for these agents be held in abeyance until a final decision has been reached regarding their previous testimony.

"I agree." J.P.M. "O.K." T.

All of the three foregoing agents have been specifically mentioned by SAC Scheidt for their excellent investigative and surveillance work as well as their testimony at the most recent trial and pre-trial hearing.

It is also recommended that letters of commendation go forward to SACs Scheidt and Hottel for the outstanding work performed by their respective offices on this case.

"I agree." J.P.M. "O.K." T.

Files of all the employees mentioned in this memorandum have been reviewed and contain no information that would make the commendation of these employees objectionable.

"I concur in all of Tolson's recommendations." H.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. GLAVIN

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: JUDITH COPLON, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: March 7, 1950

I would like to recommend that Messrs. H. B. Fletcher and A. H. Belmont and Supervisor R. J. Lamphere be considered for letters of commendation for their work in connection with the Coplon case. Mr. Belmont, as Supervisor in Charge of the New York Office, did a particularly outstanding job in supervising and directing the activities of the Agents of the New York Office and also testified very effectively in the case.

Mr. Fletcher, in Charge of the Security Division at the time, did an effective job in coordinating the activities in connection with this case and made a very effective witness.

Mr. Lamphere is the Supervisor who handled the supervision of the case at the Seat of Government and through his diligent, intelligent efforts, he greatly assisted in bringing the case to a successful conclusion.

DML:dad

April 19, 1950

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

The exemplary conduct of the many Special Agents and other personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who testified throughout the lengthy preliminary hearings and during the trial of the recent case of United States v. Judith Coplon and Valentine A. Gubitchev, is worthy of my most wholehearted commendation.

To an even greater degree than during the District of Columbia prosecution, these ladies and gentlemen were called upon to testify under most trying circumstances and, by virtue of the harassing and frequently unprincipled conduct of defense counsel, were subjected to a type of cross-examination calling for the utmost in alertness, sagacity and self-control. Without exception all Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel who testified in the case did so in a manner which reflects great credit upon themselves and upon the organization which they serve.

In addition to those who appeared as witnesses, there were many special agents and other employees of the Bureau who, by their work during the course of the investigation and during the trial, contributed substantially to the successful conclusion of the case and whose efforts should not go unheeded.

Without intending by comparison to detract from the contribution of anyone, it behooves me to stress the outstanding efficiency and devotion to duty which marked the

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efforts of Messrs. Alan H. Belmont, [redacted]
and [redacted] of the New York Division, and Messrs.
Howard B. Fletcher, Leo L. Laughlin and Robert J. Lamphere
of the Washington, D. C. Headquarters and Field Office.

I desire also to particularly commend the work of
Messrs. [redacted]

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Others who testified during the preliminary proceed-
ings, each of whom deserves a special measure of recognition,
are [redacted] and Messrs.

In conclusion, permit me to congratulate you and the
Federal Bureau of Investigation and to express my thanks for

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the cooperation of every member of the Bureau who was connected with this case.

Sincerely,

/s/ James M. McInerney

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

May 1, 1950

Transmit the following message to:

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE, SA. IMMEDIATELY FORWARD AMSD CERTIFIED COPY
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Birth certificate needed in order to obtain
passport for travel to England in connection
with the Fuchs case.

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May 4, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE,
SPECIAL AGENT.

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A telephone call was made by Special Agent Lamphere to [redacted] Vital Statistics, State Capitol Building, Boise, Idaho, and following the supplying of certain information to her she stated that a certificate would be mailed immediately to Mr. Lamphere in Washington, D.C. In view of this no further action is necessary by you.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE, SPECIAL AGENT.

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[REDACTED] VITAL STATISTICS, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, BOISE,

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ISSUED FOR UNNAMED CHILD LAMPHERE, BORN FEBRUARY FOURTEEN,
NINETEEN EIGHTEEN, AT WARDNER, IDAHO. [REDACTED] STATES NAME

OF AGENT CAN BE INSERTED IF LAMPHERE WILL CALL HER AND
IDENTIFY CERTIFICATE BY SETTING OUT DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH,
NAME OF PARENTS, ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, ETC. IF DESIRED,
THIS OFFICE CAN OBTAIN CERTIFICATE FOR UNNAMED CHILD

LAMPHERE. ADVISE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd *DL*

FROM : A. H. Belmont *AB*

SUBJECT: Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere

DATE: May 12, 1950

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

In the event that it is decided to send Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere to London to interview Fuchs, it is suggested that in order to meet the necessary expenses he be advanced \$300, an accounting of which will be immediately submitted upon his return.

RECOMMENDATION

If you approve, it is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Chief Clerk in order that the suggested amount can be readily obtained if and when Special Agent Lamphere is directed to London.

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Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

The very fine work you have performed relative to the Espionage case involving Harry Gold has been brought to my personal attention.

I want to take this opportunity to commend you for the very thorough and intelligent manner in which you participated in the questioning of Dr. Fuchs. I know that it was necessary to question this man under most difficult circumstances and feel that the successful results attained were attributable in no small measure to the efficient way in which you carried out your assignment. I want you to know of my sincere appreciation for your efforts in this instance.

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Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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cc: Mr. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
Special Agent
Security Division

DATE: June 12, 1950

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RE: EFFICIENCY RATING

Agent Lamphere has been rated Excellent on his 1950 annual efficiency report. In the attached narrative comments Inspector Belmont has noted that on 7-8-49, as a result of an inspection in the Security Division, a letter of caution was directed to Agent Lamphere. This letter was directed to him because proper attention had not been afforded the case of [redacted] with aliases, Espionage - R, which had been assigned to Agent Lamphere for supervision. In this connection, a review of the case disclosed that there were unwarranted delays before the submission of investigative reports to the Bureau and one of the reports so submitted was incomplete in that it did not reflect full information in the possession of the field office concerning the associates of the subject. In addition, certain available investigative leads apparently had been overlooked both by Lamphere and the field offices handling the investigation. At the time of the inspection, however, it was pointed out that there was more work on Agent Lamphere's desk than one person could properly handle and this situation was subsequently corrected.

Inspector Belmont also stated that on 2-24-50 a letter was directed to Agent Lamphere in connection with the part played by him in the preparation of a memorandum for the Director relating to Emil Klaus Fuchs, which memorandum failed to set forth clearly certain information. He was considered to have been at fault in not having sensed the importance of the memorandum and the necessity for setting out full and complete information in it.

During the rating period, Agent Lamphere had supervised espionage investigations primarily involving the Soviet Ministry of State Security. In this connection he had handled the research and development of material furnished [redacted] and had supervised the Judith Coplon and Valentine Gubitchev investigation and, likewise, was largely responsible for developing the identity of Dr. Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs. In Mr. Belmont's opinion Agent Lamphere was one of the best qualified in the Bureau's service in the handling of espionage matters. He was a painstaking researcher with an excellent retentive memory and a dogged determination to see a situation through to a conclusion. He had a quality of imagination and resourcefulness. The combination of these factors made his work in the Espionage Section outstanding. He had demonstrated in a commendable manner his ability to accept and discharge responsibility with an absolute minimum of supervision. He was conscientious and had a most excellent attitude toward the Bureau's work and was vitally interested in his present assignment. He knew Bureau policies and had demonstrated that he applied them with excellent judgment.

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In connection with the Judith Coplon case, Agent Lamphere had developed and supervised it from its inception. This case was regarded as one of the more important cases handled by the Bureau. Throughout his supervision of this case, Agent Lamphere conducted himself in an outstandingly intelligent manner and it was because of his overall knowledge of espionage activities in the United States that many important facts were brought out and correlated. In addition, Agent Lamphere had appeared as a witness at both trials in the Coplon case and his testimony, delivered most commendably, was of a vital nature. In view of his services in the Coplon case, it was recommended that he be afforded an advancement in salary for his outstanding work.

Inspector Belmont also stated that Agent Lamphere made an excellent personal appearance, was a good conversationalist and made a favorable impression. He enjoyed good health and was available for general and special assignment. In consideration of his work, it was Inspector Belmont's opinion that Agent Lamphere was entitled to a rating of excellent.

By letter dated 3-15-50, the Bureau advised Agent Lamphere that he had been recommended for a meritorious promotion (effective 4-2-50) in view of the outstanding services performed by him in connection with his supervision of the Judith Coplon, et al, Espionage case from its inception and throughout the entire investigation and trials in Washington, D. C. and New York.

By letter dated 6-8-50 Agent Lamphere was commended for the very fine work he performed relative to the Espionage case involving Harry Gold. He was commended for the very thorough and intelligent manner in which he participated in the questioning of Dr. Fuchs. It was necessary to question this man under most difficult circumstances and the Director felt that the successful results attained were attributable in no small measure to the efficient way in which he carried out his assignment. In connection with this case, it is noted that Agent Lamphere proceeded to England 5-17-50 with Mr. Clegg for the purpose of interviewing Dr. Fuchs. He returned from the assignment 6-3-50 and Mr. Clegg has commented that Agent Lamphere participated in the assignment in a very excellent manner.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Excellent efficiency rating afforded Agent Lamphere on his 1950 annual efficiency report be allowed to stand.

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Mr. Belmont

June 20, 1950

Director, FBI

SA ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SECURITY DIVISION

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Reference is made to the Excellent 1950 annual efficiency report submitted on Agent Lamphere. However, in view of the fact that it was necessary to direct a letter of caution to him in July 1949 as a result of an inspection of the Security Division and a letter of censure in February 1950 because of his dereliction in connection with the preparation of a memorandum for the Director relating to Emil Klaus Fuchs, the Bureau does not agree with the Excellent rating afforded him and it is being reduced to Very Good.

You should advise Special Agent Lamphere of this reduction as well as the reasons for it.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE:

FROM : M. E. Gurnea

June 6, 1950

SUBJECT:

[redacted] State Department

[redacted] of the State Department called me on the morning of June 5, 1950 for the purpose of discussing another matter. Subsequent to that discussion he stated that he had just returned from London, where he met Assistant Director Clegg and Special Agent Lamphere, who were in London at that time interrogating Fuchs. He stated that Mr. Clegg and Mr. Lamphere handled the entire situation very well. He pointed out that the British had originally been reluctant to permit representatives of this Bureau to interview Fuchs and, in describing the situation, he stated "you know, our cousins worship their traditions." He also commented about the London Press, stating that during the entire case the press was very difficult to handle, but that in his opinion Mr. Clegg handled the press very well.

Summarily, [redacted] was very complimentary in his remarks concerning Mr. Clegg and Mr. Lamphere.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD
FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT
SUBJECT : HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 8, 1950

PURPOSE

To recommend that letters of commendation be directed to Assistant Director H. H. Clegg and Special Agents Robert J. Lamphere, [REDACTED]

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To further recommend that consideration be given to awarding meritorious raises to Special Agents [REDACTED]

DETAILS

Following the identification and confession of Dr. Emil Klaus Fuchs, exhaustive and detailed investigation was conducted in an effort to identify his American contact. This task was particularly difficult since little identifying data was made available by Fuchs and since available information

[REDACTED] As you know, Harry Gold was identified as a result of investigation conducted by the Bureau prior to his identification from a photograph by Fuchs.

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Supervisor [REDACTED] handled the supervision of the investigation looking toward the identification of Gold. His enthusiasm and confidence in the successful outcome of the investigation and his research and analysis, resulting finally in his recommendation that effort be concentrated on [REDACTED] and his associates including Gold, resulted in the identification of Gold as Fuchs' American espionage contact.

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Special Agents [REDACTED] of the New York Office were assigned to interview Gold in Philadelphia. They conducted the interview with tenacity and skill, patiently and thoroughly going over his account of his activities for several days. Adroit questioning during the search of his premises on May 22 resulted in his confession of his involvement with Fuchs. These Agents have continued to interview Gold since that time and they have gained his confidence to the point where he is continuing to furnish valuable information regarding espionage activities in the United States with which he is acquainted.

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Special Agents [REDACTED] SAC Cornelius recommends letters of commendation for these two Agents who were assigned to obtain photographs of Gold without his knowledge. They organized a plan and were successful in photographing Gold as he left his home and again as he arrived at the hospital on the morning that Messrs. Clegg and Lamphere were departing for London. They obtained excellent photographs and through their

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contacts were able to have them developed so that they could be furnished to Messrs. Clegg and Lamphere at noon as they passed through Philadelphia en route to London. They are currently assigned to obtaining similar types of photographs of [redacted] They handled their assignments in this connection in an excellent manner and were able to obtain excellent photographs.

Special Agent [redacted] SAC Cornelius recommends a letter of commendation to Special Agent [redacted] who has handled the detailed administration of the paper work in this case at Philadelphia. He has handled leads and the preparation of reports. He has worked long hours without consideration for his personal convenience and has performed a commendable job in this connection.

[redacted] SAC Cornelius recommends a letter of commendation for [redacted] who is the Supervisor in the Philadelphia Office handling this case. He is handling the supervision of approximately 20 men assigned to this case as a special. He has given meticulous attention to details of the over-all picture, which has included the development of other cases as offshoots from the Gold case. He has worked long hours and has untiringly and conscientiously devoted himself to his duties.

Assistant Director H. H. Clegg and Supervisor Robert Lamphere handled the interview with Fuchs in London after arrangements were finally made with the British to allow this interview. In spite of the fact that there was indication that Fuchs might not be cooperative and receptive in furnishing information to representatives of the FBI, they conducted the interview in such a manner that much valuable information was obtained from Dr. Fuchs and, as a matter of fact, while there Fuchs identified for them Harry Gold's photograph as being his American espionage contact. This mission to London was handled in a most satisfactory manner from the Bureau's point of view.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that letters of commendation be directed to Assistant Director H. H. Clegg and Special Agents Robert J. Lamphere, [redacted]

It is further recommended that meritorious raises be awarded Special Agents [redacted] I feel that [redacted] did an outstanding job on this interview and without the tenacity displayed by them in their background knowledge of espionage, the interview would not have been successful.

I would recommend that [redacted] be sent a letter of commendation on this case in view of the fact that he has given it his personal attention throughout, has handled the necessary contacts with Judge McGranery, the defense attorneys, and USA Gleason in a very commendable manner, but for the

fact that it was necessary to send him a letter criticizing his failure to send additional Agents to Gold's home to complete the search on the day of his confession. Aside from this [redacted] has handled the case in an excellent manner and has shown full recognition of the importance of the case and the necessity of keeping the Bureau advised.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. *Gyffre*

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HLE*

SUBJECT: Letters of Commendation and
Meritorious Increases in Salary
HARRY GOLD; ESPIONAGE - R Case.

DATE: 6-8-50

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By memorandum to Mr. Ladd dated 6-8-50 Mr. Belmont has recommended that Special Agents [redacted] be afforded meritorious increases in salary for their outstanding work on the captioned case. Mr. Belmont also recommended that Assistant Director H. H. Clegg, Special Agents Robert J. Lamphere, [redacted]

[redacted] be commended by letter for their work on this case. Mr. Ladd concurred.

Mr. Belmont also advised that he would recommend that [redacted] be sent a letter of commendation on this case in view of the fact he has given it his personal attention throughout, had handled the necessary contacts with Judge McGranery, the defense attorneys and USA Gleason in a very commendable manner, but for the fact that it was necessary to send him a letter criticizing the failure to send additional Agents to Gold's home to complete the search the day of his confession. Aside from this, Mr. Belmont advised, [redacted] has handled the case in an excellent manner and has shown full recognition of the importance of the case and the necessity of keeping the Bureau advised.

By way of background on the work of SAs [redacted] Mr. Belmont advised that they were assigned to interview Gold in Philadelphia. They conducted the interview with tenacity and skill, patiently and thoroughly going over his account of his activities for several days. Adroit questioning during the search of his premises on 5-22-50 resulted in his confession of his involvement with Fuchs. They continued to interview Gold since that time and have gained his confidence to the point where he is continuing to furnish valuable information regarding espionage activities in the United States with which he is acquainted. PERMANENT BRIEFS OF THEIR PERSONNEL FILES ARE ATTACHED.

Mr. Belmont has also strongly recommended that a letter of commendation be directed to Mr. C. E. Hennrich for his outstanding work on this case, and to SAC Scheidt.

It is pointed out that SA [redacted] who has been recommended for a letter of commendation, was placed on probation on 2-24-50 for the unsatisfactory preparation of a memorandum for the Director concerning Emil Julius Kuchs as it was apparent he was negligent in his failure to clearly indicate in the memorandum that information

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regarding Fuch's arrival in the United States and his subsequent activities had been in the Bureau's possession. [redacted] was also ordered transferred from the Security Division to Philadelphia; however, this transfer was cancelled in view of his previous excellent record. A PERMANENT BRIEF OF HIS FILE IS ATTACHED.

b7C [redacted] Mr. Belmont advises that Agent [redacted] handled the supervision of the investigation looking toward the identification of Gold. His enthusiasm and confidence in the successful outcome of the investigation and his research and analysis, resulting finally in his recommendation that effort be concentrated on [redacted] and his associates, including Gold, resulted in the identification of Gold as Fuch's American espionage contact.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that SAs [redacted] be afforded meritorious increases in salary for their outstanding work on this case. If you approve, the necessary papers are attached.

2. It is recommended that letters of commendation go forward to Assistant Director H. H. Clegg, SAs Robert J. Lamphere, [redacted] If you approve, the appropriate letters are attached.

3. It is recommended that [redacted] not be commended by letter in view of the criticism he has received on this case.

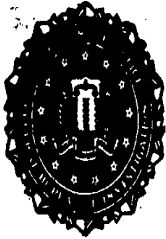
4. It is recommended that SA [redacted] be removed from probation for his splendid work on this case and that he be advised by letter the reason for his removal at this time.

5. It is recommended that letters of commendation be directed to SAC Scheidt, Mr. A. H. Belmont, and C. E. Hennrich for their splendid work on this case. If you approve, appropriate letters are attached.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.



Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONIES~~) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Sarah F. Lamphere Relationship Wife Date Aug. 10, 1950

Address 2105 Hildarose Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name George E. Lamphere Relationship Son Date August 10, 1950

Address 2105 Hildarose Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent
Robert J. Lamphere

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Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:				
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		19. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY) <i>11-2-46</i>		20. LEGAL RESIDENCE <i>Maryland</i>
REMARKS <i>Transfer of Mr. Hoover from position of Chief of Bureau to position of Director of FBI effective 11-1-46. This action was taken pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Service Act and the Civil Service Commission's regulations.</i>				
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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR () SPECIAL (X)
PROBATIONAL ()

As of September 29, 1950 based on performance during period from April 1, 1950 to September 29, 1950

SA Robert J. Lamphere
(Name of employee)

Special Agent, Grade GS-12
(Title of position, service, and grade)

Espionage Section, Security Division, F.B.I., Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☐
V if adequate		
- if weak		
+ if outstanding		

- ____ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- ____ (2) Mechanical skill.
- + (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- ____ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- + (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- + (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- + (7) Accuracy of operations.
- + (8) Accuracy of final results.
- + (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- + (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- + (11) Industry.
- + (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- + (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? (Yes or no))
- + (14) Ability to organize his work.
- + (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- + (16) Cooperativeness.
- + (17) Initiative.
- + (18) Resourcefulness.
- + (19) Dependability.
- + (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- ____ (21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
- ____ (22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
- ____ (23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
- ____ (24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
- ____ (25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
- ____ (26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
- ____ (27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
- ____ (28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
- ____ (29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
- ____ (30) *Ability to make decisions.*
- ____ (31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- + (A) Capacity for additional responsibility
- ____ (B) 54
- ____ (C)

STANDARD	Adjective Rating	Rating official
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.	Excellent XX	Excellent
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Very Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by Carl E. [Signature]
(Signature of rating official)

Chief of Section
(Title)

September 29, 1950
(Date)

Reviewed by Carl E. [Signature]
(Signature of reviewing official)

Inspector
(Title)
Federal Bureau of Investigation

September 29, 1950
(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee
(Date)

Report to employee
(Adjective rating)

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT - GS-12

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This is a special efficiency report.

During the period covered by this report, SA Lamphere has supervised Soviet espionage investigations involving members of the M.G.B. which are predicated on [redacted] material. (S) In this regard, it is SA Lamphere's responsibility to receive the material [redacted]

[redacted] Through research, SA Lamphere develops the data to a point where it is possible to initiate a Field investigation for the purpose of identifying Soviet espionage agents. In addition, under SA Lamphere's over-all supervision, [redacted] (S)

[redacted] He also has the responsibility of maintaining in a secure fashion all of the Bureau's "June" mail.

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Agent Lamphere is one of the best-qualified Agents in the Bureau's service on espionage matters. (The Bureau's success in the investigations of Judith Coplon, Valentine Gubitchev, Harry Gold, Julius Rosenberg and the individual members of their networks, was due in no small amount to the work of SA Lamphere. Generally speaking, his services in the Espionage Section have been outstanding.

It will be noted that the annual efficiency report for SA Lamphere submitted on March 31, 1950, rated him "Excellent." By letter dated June 20, 1950, this rating was reduced to "Very Good" because it was necessary to direct a letter of caution to him in July, 1949, as a result of an inspection in the Security Division, and also because a letter of censure was directed to him in February, 1950 because of his dereliction in connection with the preparation of a memorandum for the Director relating to Dr. Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs.

At the same time, however, it will be noted that by letter dated March 15, 1950 SA Lamphere was recommended for promotion as an award for superior accomplishment in view of his outstanding services performed by his supervision of the Judith Coplon espionage case, and by the highly-effective manner with which he conducted himself during his testimony and cross-examination at the pre-trial hearings and the trials in this case. This award was effective April 2, 1950. During the period covered by this report, on May 17, 1950 Agent Lamphere proceeded to England with Assistant Director H. H. Clegg for the purpose of interviewing Dr. Fuchs. SA Lamphere returned from this assignment on June 3, 1950, and Mr. Clegg

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commented that he participated in the assignment in a very excellent manner. By letter dated June 8, 1950 SA Lamphere was commended by the Director for his very fine work performed in the Harry Gold case, and he was also commended for the thorough and intelligent manner in which he participated in the questioning of Dr. Fuchs. In this regard, the Director noted that the successful results of this questioning were attributable in no small way to the efficient manner in which he carried out his assignment.

SA Lamphere is a thoroughly conscientious and competent Bureau supervisor. He has an excellent retentive memory and is resourceful in discharging his responsibilities. He is one of those supervisors who moves quickly into a situation and accomplishes results in an excellent fashion. SA Lamphere has performed an above-average amount of overtime work without regard to his own personal convenience to discharge the Bureau's responsibilities. He is in good health and is available for assignment, both special and general, anywhere in the Bureau's jurisdiction. At this time his rating is "Excellent."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: September 20, 1950

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
Espionage Section
Security Division

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PURPOSE

To present for your consideration facts which appear to warrant the desirability for immediately recommending Special Agent Lamphere for reallocation to Grade GS-13.

BACKGROUND

Special Agent Lamphere entered on duty with the Bureau on September 22, 1941. He was assigned to the Birmingham and New York Field Divisions before his assignment to the Security Division on September 1, 1947. Since the Fall of 1948, he has been supervising Soviet espionage cases involving members of the KKK which cases are predicated on material received from [redacted] (S) In this connection, [redacted]

Through research, his own resourcefulness, and his intimate knowledge of the Bureau's experience in the espionage field, he initiates investigation for the purpose of identifying Soviet agents.

Three Years' Service in Supervisory Capacity

Special Agent Lamphere was assigned to the Security Division on September 1, 1947, first in the Internal Security Section, and, as of July 1, 1948, in the Espionage Section. His service as a Bureau Supervisor has been continuous. He had no prior field supervisory experience.

Three Years' Service in GS-12

Special Agent Lamphere was reallocated to CAF-12 on July 1, 1946. He has received successive uniform promotions and his salary is presently \$7,000 per annum.

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Three Out of Four Excellent Efficiency Ratings

Special Agent Lamphere received an Excellent efficiency rating on the annual reports submitted for him in 1947, 1948, and 1949. His rating for 1950 was Very Good.

Availability for Assignment

Special Agent Lamphere is available for general and/or special assignment anywhere in the Bureau's jurisdiction.

Ability to Function on a Dangerous Assignment

Special Agent Lamphere is qualified in all respects to function on dangerous assignments. This fact has previously been noted by the SAC's under whom he served.

Ability to Handle Complex Investigations

Special Agent Lamphere is a considerably experienced Bureau Agent and Bureau Supervisor. His success in handling his present assignments, involving the Judith Coplon, Harry Gold, and other espionage cases, is a clear demonstration of his ability to handle complex investigations in the Bureau's jurisdiction.

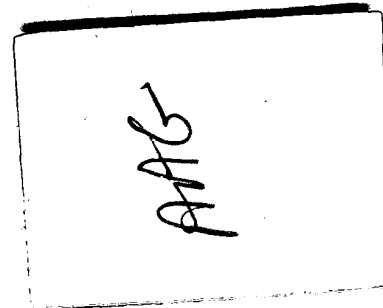
No Personal Misconduct or Conduct to Hold Bureau in Disrepute

Special Agent Lamphere has never been engaged in any personal misconduct.

By letter dated July 8, 1949, Special Agent Lamphere was cautioned since certain delinquencies were found during an inspection of the Security Division in one case under his supervision. In this regard, it was noted that there were unwarranted delays before submission of investigative reports to the Bureau, and one of the reports so submitted was incomplete in that it did not reflect full information in the possession of the field office concerning the associates of the subject. In addition, it was determined that certain available

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investigative leads apparently had been overlooked, both by Supervisor Lamphere and the field offices handling the investigation. However, it will be noted that this inspection concluded that there was more work on his desk than one person could properly handle and it was recommended that some of his work be reassigned.

By letter dated February 24, 1950, Special Agent Lamphere received a letter of censure for the part played by him in connection with the preparation of a memorandum relating to Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs. In this regard, the memorandum prepared failed to set forth clearly certain pertinent information, and Special Agent Lamphere was considered to have been at fault in not having sensed the importance of the memorandum and the necessity for setting out full and complete information in it. It will be noted that the 1950 annual efficiency report of Special Agent Lamphere was originally submitted giving his rating as Excellent. This was subsequently reduced, by letter dated June 20, 1950, to Very Good, since it was necessary to direct a letter of caution to him in July, 1949, and because of his dereliction in connection with the preparation of a memorandum relating to Dr. Fuchs.

Present Status

Special Agent Lamphere is easily an above average Bureau Supervisor. In my opinion, he is one of the Bureau's outstanding Agents handling espionage matters. He is enthusiastic, industrious, and works long hours without regard to his own personal convenience. His attitude toward the Bureau's work and his career in the Bureau is excellent. It will be noted that Special Agent Lamphere is the Bureau Supervisor who was largely responsible for the Bureau's success in the investigations of Judith Coplon, Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs, Harry Gold, Julius Rosenberg, and the individual members of their networks. By memorandum dated July 14, 1949, from Mr. Fletcher to Mr. Ladd, it was recommended that Special Agent Lamphere, along with other Special Agents, be given a letter of commendation for his work in connection with the Judith Coplon investigation. It was pointed out that his work in this regard was commendatory and that he appeared as a witness and was the subject of commendatory remarks by the Court and the Departmental attorneys. Agent Lamphere was not awarded a letter of commendation because it was previously necessary to direct

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a letter of caution to him for his delinquency in supervising a case, which delinquency was noted during the inspection of the Security Division in 1949. In connection with this matter, on February 11, 1950, Assistant Director Nichols commented that he knew that it was Agent Lamphere's research that was completely responsible for the development of the Fuchs case, and that so far as he was able to observe, Lamphere's performance in the Coplon case has been very good. On March 15, 1950, Special Agent Lamphere was recommended for a meritorious raise within his grade as an award for superior accomplishment in view of the outstanding services performed by him in connection with his supervision of the Judith Coplon, et al, espionage case from its inception and throughout the entire investigation and trials in Washington, D. C., and New York. It was pointed out that he used excellent judgment from an investigative point of view and conducted himself in a highly effective manner during his testimony and cross-examination. The award recommended became effective on April 2, 1950.

In connection with the case involving Dr. Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs, Special Agent Lamphere was designated to accompany Assistant Director Clegg to England for the purpose of interviewing Fuchs. Upon his return, Mr. Clegg commented that Agent Lamphere participated in the assignment in a very excellent manner. By letter dated June 8, 1950, he was commended for the very fine work he performed relative to the espionage case involving Harry Gold. He was commended for the very thorough and intelligent manner in which he participated in the questioning of Dr. Fuchs. It was pointed out that the questioning was conducted under the most difficult circumstances and it was felt that the successful results attained were attributable in no small manner in the efficient way in which Agent Lamphere carried out his assignment.

It will be noted that on February 1, 1944, while assigned to the New York Division, Special Agent Lamphere was commended by the Director for the fine investigative work he did in connection with the case of [redacted]. He was also commended by letter dated August 11, 1945, for the excellent manner in which he participated in the investigation of the case entitled [redacted] [redacted] was; et al; Theft of Government Property." On [redacted]

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March 4, 1947, Mr. James McInerney, of the Criminal Division of the Department, commended Agent Lamphere for his testimony in conjunction with the case involving Gerhart Eisler, and by letter dated September 2, 1947, he was commended by the Director on his especially fine work performed during the trial of Gerhart Eisler. On March 1, 1948, his name was submitted for consideration on a long-range basis for development as an ASAC and SAC. He has been similarly recommended by memorandum dated September 8, 1950.

Special Agent Lamphere's status at the present time, in my consideration, is excellent.

RECOMMENDATION

It is realized that the letter of censure which was directed to Special Agent Lamphere on February 24, 1950, for his delinquency in the preparation of a memorandum for the Director in conjunction with Dr. Fuchs, involved a serious matter. At the same time, however, the services of this Agent, as has been noted, have been outstanding and in view of his outstanding performance it is recommended that consideration be given to his immediate reallocation to Grade GS-13, since he has now completed three years' service in a supervisory capacity.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: September 8, 1950

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: PERSONNEL - ADVANCEMENT

Robert J. Campbell

In accordance with the instructions contained in SAC Letter No. 56, Series 1950, dated August 11, 1950, regarding "Personnel - Advancement," the following comments are submitted regarding personnel assigned to the Security-Investigative Division for consideration on a long-range basis for development as administrators and executives in the Bureau. In this connection, while it is understood that all personnel assigned to the Security Division are being considered for long-range development, comments are made only by the personnel who have indicated through their work that they are definitely above average as material for advancement along the lines indicated in referenced SAC Letter.

I am not commenting on Inspector Leo Laughlin, or on the Unit Chiefs of the various sections, namely, Messrs. Carl Hennrich, Victor Keay, Fred Baumgardner, and Charles Stanley, inasmuch as their designation and continued assignment to their present positions clearly reflects that they are highly capable and are ready for consideration for any advancement or change of assignment for which the Bureau may consider them.

Likewise, I have not listed the [redacted] in the four sections, namely, [redacted]

[redacted] These supervisors at the present time hold positions equivalent to that of Assistant Special Agent in Charge and each of them merits consideration for further advancement. Particularly, with reference to [redacted] it is my opinion that he is entirely capable of handling a small office as Special Agent in Charge at the present time.

The following are listed in accordance with the instructions in referenced SAC Letter:

GEORGE H. SCATTERDAY

Mr. Scatterday supervises Communist front organizations. He also relieves in the handling of mail in the Office of the Assistant to the Director. He is considerably above average, has an excellent over-all knowledge of Bureau policy, has above-average judgment, and is a well-rounded mature Bureau employee who meets people well and creates the impression that he is capable of handling any situation which might arise. He handles a large

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volume of work and has prepared involved and highly important memoranda for the Director on the motion picture industry and various front groups. Mr. Scatterday makes an excellent personal appearance, dresses neatly and has a friendly disposition. He makes friends easily, is an enthusiastic employee, and is definitely interested in advancing in the Bureau's work. Mr. Scatterday has excellent possibilities as a potential SAC. He is available for assignment anywhere the Bureau may desire to send him.

[redacted] is assigned to the Internal Security Section as a supervisor on the Special Memoranda Desk. He is Number Two Man in the Section and assists in handling correspondence. On the occasions that he has acted in charge of the Section, he has handled himself well and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability. He is tall, well built and presents an excellent judgment, and his general all-round ability is considerably above the average of a Bureau supervisor. [redacted] is available for assignment anywhere. His prospects for development as an SAC on a long-range basis are excellent.

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[redacted] is a supervisor in the Espionage Section of the Security Division. He has demonstrated outstanding administrative ability. In his assignments he uses exceptionally good judgment and he is thoroughly acquainted with Bureau policy. He is a hard worker, is ambitious, and has a forceful and direct approach. He has handled a number of complicated matters with excellent results. He presents an excellent personal appearance. I believe he is a good prospect for development as an SAC. [redacted] is available for assignment anywhere the Bureau might desire to send him.

[redacted] has been assigned to the Espionage Section of the Security Division. He has demonstrated administrative ability in the handling of his assignments and has shown the ability to organize his work. He has performed his duties in a highly commendable manner. [redacted] is pleasant, yet forceful, and has the ability to handle complicated matters and retain a sense of balance. He should be considered as potential SAC material. He is available for assignment anywhere the Bureau might desire to utilize his services.

[redacted] is assigned to the Espionage Section of the Security Division. He is a clear thinker and a rapid worker, capable of handling a large volume with accurate results. He has discharged his assignments in an outstanding manner, knows Bureau policy, and has had well-rounded Bureau experience. He has the capacity for additional development along administrative and executive lines as an SAC. He is available for assignment anywhere the Bureau may wish to send him.

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b7C [redacted] is assigned to the Loyalty Section of the Security Division. He is a well-built, rugged individual who presents an excellent personal appearance. He has a fine personality, is an excellent conversationalist, and is a mature Bureau employee who has unusual ability along the line of contacts with police officers, as well as business officials. He is aggressive, forceful, and possesses a considerable amount of poise and self-confidence.

[redacted] has clearly demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability and is good material for advancement to Assistant Special Agent in Charge and Special Agent in Charge. He is available for assignment anywhere the Bureau may desire to send him.

[redacted] is Supervisor in Charge of the Correlation Unit and acts as Number Two Man for the Correlation-Liaison Section of the Security Division. There is no question about his having very considerable administrative ability. He is intelligent, personable, displays initiative and has a genuine interest in his work. He makes an excellent appearance and is available for assignment anywhere the Bureau desires. He is good material for development into the position of SAC.

[redacted] is currently assigned to the Internal Security Section of the Security Division as a supervisor on the Communist Front Desk. Prior to his assignment as a supervisor at the Bureau, he served as a full-time supervisor on Communist matters at [redacted] Office. He possesses a detailed knowledge of not only the Communist Party per se, but of the numerous splinter groups and Communist front organizations. He is meticulous as to detail and strives to produce perfect work at all times. [redacted] makes an excellent personal appearance, approaches his assignments in an intelligent manner, and has exercised good judgment in connection with his work at all times. He is a willing and enthusiastic employee and is desirous of advancing in the Bureau's work. He has the ability to make contacts among all types of people and he could serve in any type of territory or office. He is available for transfer at any time to any place the Bureau may wish to assign him. I feel that in view of his qualifications he should definitely be considered for development as a Special Agent in Charge on a long-range basis.

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Mr. Lamphere is assigned to the Espionage Section of the Security Division. In this capacity he has demonstrated exceptional ability in supervising the complex espionage investigations assigned to him. He organizes his work and produces a far above average volume of work. He has a pleasant personality, is above average in intelligence, uses good judgment, and accepts and discharges responsibility in a commendable way. He did an excellent job on a recent trip to London, where he interviewed Dr. Klaus Fuchs, a confessed espionage agent. He definitely has the ability for further advancement as an SAC. Mr. Lamphere is available for assignment at any time to any place the Bureau may desire to send him.

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[redacted] is assigned to the Espionage Section of the Security Division. He has had considerable experience as an ASAC. He is far above average as a Bureau supervisor. He is thoroughly acquainted with Bureau policy and uses good judgment at all times in the discharge of his responsibilities. He has an excellent personal appearance, is above average in intelligence, and is friendly yet forceful in his manner. [redacted] is available for transfer to any place where the Bureau might desire to send him. He has the qualifications for consideration for advancement to the position of SAC.

[redacted] is assigned to the Espionage Section of the Security Division. He has performed in an outstanding manner as a Bureau supervisor. He is a good organizer, is aggressive, and is ambitious to advance in the Bureau's service. He is a hard worker, wants to become an SAC, and has had valuable experience as an ASAC at the Detroit Office. He has the capacity for development as an SAC. He is available for assignment anywhere the Bureau desires to utilize his services.

[redacted] is assigned to the Correlation Unit of the Correlation-Liaison Section, Security Division. He has handled a number of complex, lengthy memoranda with excellent results. He has shown a facility for such work and is considerably aided in this regard by his very sound knowledge of Bureau policies and procedures. He is a methodical, hard working individual who makes a good appearance and is available for assignment wherever his services may be needed. He could probably serve as an ASAC with very little additional seasoning and can be considered on a long-range basis for development as an SAC.

[redacted] is currently assigned to the Internal Security Section of the Security Investigative Division as a Supervisor on the Security Index Desk. He presents an excellent, mature personal appearance, has a good personality, and is well liked by the other employees in the Section. He has the ability to make contacts among all types of people and could function satisfactorily in any office. The work presently being handled by [redacted] is of a highly confidential and involved nature, but he has definitely demonstrated he can handle a tremendous volume of work with a minimum of errors. Prior to his assignment as a Supervisor at the Seat of Government, he was a full-time Supervisor on the General Investigative Desk in the [redacted] Office.

[redacted] has an all-round knowledge of Bureau policies and has continually exercised good judgment in applying these policies to his everyday duties. He is an enthusiastic employee and has a definite desire to advance himself in the Bureau's work. He is thorough, has the ability to think through problems which arise in connection with his assigned duties, and issues concise, intelligent instructions to the field. He is available for transfer to any Bureau office at any time. It is believed that [redacted] possesses all the qualifications for development as an SAC on a long-range basis.

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[redacted] is assigned to the Loyalty Section of the Security Division. He is tall, rather slender of build, dresses in a very neat conservative style, and presents a good personal appearance. Although he is quiet, he has an excellent personality and is mature in his demeanor. He is aggressive and resourceful and his judgment has been excellent. [redacted] has an analytical mind and his organization of his work is one of his outstanding qualities. He is the leader type and is well respected by his fellow employees. Prior to his assignment as a Supervisor in the Loyalty Section of [redacted] [redacted] acted as Relief Supervisor in [redacted] Office. [redacted] is loyal, intelligent and capable of handling additional responsibilities. It is believed he should be considered for further advancement as ASAC and SAC. He is available for assignment wherever his services are needed.

[redacted] is assigned to the Espionage Section of the Security Division. He has been handling rather involved espionage cases on a special basis. He is diligent, industrious and an exceptionally hard worker. He exercises considerable initiative and is a driving type of worker who aims for concrete results. He has the desire to advance in the Bureau's service. He handles his work in an analytical manner with above average organization. I believe he is capable of performing the functions of an ASAC with possibilities for development as an SAC. [redacted] is available for assignment anywhere the Bureau may desire to send him.

[redacted] is assigned to the Internal Security Section of the Security Division. He is a supervisor on the Communist Party, USA Desk. His work as a supervisor on this desk has been outstanding. He is without question one of the better informed men in the Bureau concerning Communist matters generally. He has inaugurated changes in the method of reporting by the field on Communist matters which have enhanced the investigative operations of the Bureau. He makes an excellent personal appearance, exercises good judgment at all times, has a good personality, and is well liked by the other employees in the Internal Security Section. He has the ability to make friends and contacts among all types of people and could serve successfully in any Bureau office. [redacted] is an enthusiastic employee and is definitely interested in advancing himself in the Bureau's work. I feel that [redacted] possesses all of the qualifications for development as an SAC on a long-range basis.

[redacted] is assigned to the Espionage Section of the Security Division. He is an exceptionally good organizer, thinks clearly, and attacks his work in an aggressive manner. He obtains results. [redacted] presents an excellent personal appearance, has a friendly disposition and yet is forceful in his approach. His work as a Bureau supervisor has been above average. I believe he is capable of performing the duties of an ASAC with possibilities for further development as an SAC. He is available for assignment any place the Bureau may desire to utilize his services.

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[redacted] is currently assigned to the Internal Security Section of the Security Investigative Division on the Special Memoranda Desk. In this capacity he answers general correspondence which is received by the Bureau as well as prepares memoranda on specialized subjects for the Director and for general dissemination to other governmental agencies. Since his assignment to this desk, [redacted] has performed in an outstanding manner. He has an outstanding knowledge of Bureau policy and procedure and has repeatedly demonstrated that he can apply those policies in carrying out his everyday assignments. [redacted] makes an excellent personal appearance, has a good disposition, and is well liked by the other employees in the Section. He has the faculty of being able to make contacts among all types of people and is available for transfer to any of the Bureau's offices. He is an enthusiastic employee and is definitely interested in advancing himself in the Bureau's work. In view of his all-round ability, I feel that [redacted] possesses all of the qualifications necessary for development as an SAC on a long-range basis.

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[redacted] is assigned to the Liaison Unit, Correlation-Liaison Section, of the Security Investigative Division. He is a very experienced Liaison Supervisor who has an unusual knack for this work. He has a far above average knowledge of Bureau policies and has a facility for putting them into execution. He makes a very favorable impression on persons outside the Bureau and could adequately represent the Bureau in almost any post. He is available wherever his services are needed. I believe he has the qualifications necessary for consideration for the position of SAC on a long-range basis.

[redacted] is assigned to the Liaison Unit, Correlation-Liaison Section of the Security Investigative Division. He presently represents the Bureau at various committee meetings, which work requires a sound knowledge of Bureau policies and the ability to get along with representatives of outside governmental agencies. He seems to be suited for liaison work. He was previously a supervisor in the [redacted] Office and has administrative ability. He is a sound, methodical individual, large of build, who presents an excellent personal appearance. He is available for assignment wherever his services are needed. He could presently operate as an ASAC and has definite possibilities for advancement as an SAC.

[redacted] is assigned to the Liaison Unit, Correlation-Liaison Section of the Security Investigative Division. He is a Liaison Agent with long experience in this field. His strongest assets are his excellent appearance, his personality and his knowledge of Bureau policies. He is ideally suited for liaison work. He is available for assignment wherever his services are needed. He could handle various administrative posts in the Bureau.

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[redacted] is assigned to the Loyalty Section of the Security Division. He is of medium build, dresses in a conservative manner, has a quiet but likeable personality, and presents a very good personal appearance. He is serious, aggressive, unusually resourceful and an absolutely loyal Bureau employee. He would make an excellent impression as a Bureau representative and has the ability to develop and maintain excellent contacts in the business world and with police officials. It is observed that during an inspection of the Loyalty Section in 1949, the Inspector stated that [redacted] impressed him as being stable, conscientious and capable in every respect; further, that he was above average and could assume the responsibilities of an ASAC in a small or medium size office. Prior to being assigned as a supervisor in the Loyalty Section on [redacted] acted as a Relief Supervisor in [redacted]

[redacted] Offices. During his assignment to the Loyalty Section, [redacted] has been one of the most dependable supervisors and has been given many of the more involved assignments. He is entirely capable of handling additional responsibilities and should be considered for advancement to ASAC and SAC. He is available for assignment wherever the Bureau desires to utilize his services.

[redacted] is currently assigned to the Internal Security Section of the Security Investigative Division as a Relief Supervisor. In order to merit the assignment as relief Supervisor, it was necessary for [redacted] to demonstrate that he possessed an over-all knowledge of Communist activity as it relates to the Communist Party per se, Communist front organizations, Communist infiltration of labor groups, as well as Communist Party informants. He has an over-all knowledge of Bureau policy and knows how to apply that policy in carrying out his assigned duties. He is an intelligent, enthusiastic Bureau employee who is definitely interested in advancing in the Bureau's work. [redacted] presents an excellent mature appearance, has a good personality and is well liked by the other employees in the Section. He has acted as relief for the Number One Man in the Internal Security Section on a number of occasions, during which time he definitely demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability. He is available for transfer at any time to any of the Bureau's offices. In view of the above, I feel that [redacted] possesses all the qualifications for development as an SAC on a long-range basis.

[redacted] is currently assigned to the Internal Security Section of the Security Investigative Division as a Supervisor on the Communist Infiltration of Labor Desk. He is the calm, unexcitable type of individual who approaches his assignments in an intelligent fashion and exercises excellent judgment in issuing instructions to the field. He is not the type who can be stampeded under pressure. He makes an excellent personal appearance, is friendly, has a good personality and possesses the ability to make friends among all types of people. He can adapt himself readily to meet any situation and could serve successfully in any of the Bureau's offices. He has an excellent grasp of the Bureau's policies and can apply those policies to the supervision of his assigned duties. He has a sufficient amount of force and aggressiveness and at this time is ASAC material. He should be considered on a long range basis as potential SAC material and is available for assignment wherever his services may be needed by the Bureau.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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[redacted] is currently assigned as a Supervisor on the Sabotage Desk in the Internal Security Section of the Security Investigative Division. In this capacity he has handled a large volume of work and has demonstrated his ability to act calmly under pressure in the handling of numerous coal strike situations which require continuous and expeditious attention during the time they are in progress. He presents an excellent personal appearance, is intelligent, and has exercised good judgment at all times in the handling of his assignments since becoming a Bureau supervisor. He has an excellent personality and has the ability to make contacts among all types of people. He can adapt himself readily to any situation and could function satisfactorily in any Bureau office. He is an enthusiastic employee and is definitely interested in advancing himself in the Bureau's work. He is available for transfer to any place the Bureau may desire to send him. In light of the above, I feel that [redacted] possesses all the qualifications for successful development as an SAC on a long-range basis.

[redacted] is assigned to the Loyalty Section of the Security Investigative Division. He is of tall build, and presents a very businesslike appearance. He has a very good personality and is a mature, reliable Bureau employee. He makes an excellent impression as a Bureau representative and would be most successful in contacts among business and police officials. [redacted] is an absolutely conscientious individual, has had considerable experience, and has a thorough knowledge of Bureau policies. He is unusually aggressive and resourceful, and his judgment has been solid. He is a well-rounded Bureau employee. [redacted] served as a Field Supervisor in the [redacted] Office for a considerable length of time and has been a Supervisor in the Loyalty Section since March 26, 1948. He has clearly demonstrated that he has administrative ability and should be considered for further advancement in the Bureau as an ASAC and SAC. He is available for assignment wherever his services are needed.

[redacted] is currently assigned to the Internal Security Section of the Security Investigative Division as a Supervisor on the Communist Party, USA Desk. [redacted] studiously approaches the problems which confront him in his current assignment and by virtue of excellent instructions to the field has assisted the Bureau greatly in keeping abreast of the Communist Party's underground movements. He possesses an excellent background knowledge of Bureau policies and procedures and has the ability to apply those policies to his current assignment. [redacted] makes an excellent personal appearance, has a friendly disposition and a good personality, and has the ability to make contacts among all types of people. He possesses the ability to cope with any situation with which he might be confronted and could successfully serve in any Bureau office. He is an enthusiastic employee who is definitely interested in transfer to any Bureau office at any time. In light of the above, I feel that [redacted] possesses all of the qualifications for development as a Special Agent in Charge on a long-range basis.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

[redacted] is assigned to the Correlation Unit, Correlation-Liaison Section, of the Security Investigative Division. He has had experience as a field office supervisor and as an inspector's aide. He has administrative ability and has considerable ambition. He makes an unusually good appearance and is personable. He is available for transfer wherever his services are needed. He would succeed as an ASAC, particularly in a small office, and should be considered as SAC material on a long-range basis.

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[redacted] is assigned to the Correlation Unit, Correlation-Liaison Section of the Security Investigative Division. He has handled a number of complex memoranda. He has impressed me with his ability to do research writing and with his ability to handle complicated problems. He is intelligent, very interested in his work, and has considerable initiative. While he looks young, he thinks in a very mature fashion and is actually a very sound Agent. He is quick and sharp. He is available for assignment wherever his services are needed. At present he could handle the position of ASAC in a small office and should be considered on a long-range basis for the position of SAC.

[redacted] is currently assigned to the Internal Security Section of the Security Investigative Division as a supervisor on the Security Index Desk. He is a deliberate, solid individual who carefully considers and analyzes each problem before he reaches a decision. His reasoning is excellent and he issues sound instructions to the field. He has an excellent over-all knowledge of Bureau policy and has demonstrated his ability to apply that policy to his assigned duties. Although the Bureau's Security Index Program is highly confidential and involved, [redacted] has handled his work on that desk in an excellent manner. He is an intelligent, enthusiastic Bureau employee who is definitely interested in advancing himself in the Bureau's work. He makes an outstanding personal appearance, has a pleasing personality and possesses the ability to make contacts among all types of people. He can adapt himself to meet any given situation and could function satisfactorily in any part of the country. He is available for transfer at any time to any of the Bureau's offices. In view of the above, it is felt that [redacted] possesses all of the qualifications at this time for future development as an SAC on a long-range basis.

[redacted] is presently assigned to the Correlation-Liaison Section of the Security Investigative Division. He assists in supervising our foreign liaison work, particularly our relations with foreign police organizations. He has had experience as a supervisor in the [redacted] Office. There is no question that he has administrative ability and has a sound knowledge of Bureau policies. He has been night supervisor of the Security Division for some months and in this capacity has shown the ability to handle all of the various phases of the Bureau's work which arise. He is available for transfer anywhere his services are needed. He could presently handle an assignment as an ASAC and should be considered for the position of SAC on a long-range basis.

[redacted] is currently assigned to the Internal Security Section of the Security Investigative Division on the Security Index Desk. Although the Bureau's Security Index Program is highly confidential and involved, [redacted] has demonstrated that he can handle a tremendous volume of work with a minimum of supervision. His instructions to the field are well thought out and clearly and concisely expressed. He possesses an excellent knowledge of Bureau policies and has exercised good judgment in applying those policies to his everyday tasks. He is an enthusiastic employee who is definitely interested in advancing himself in the Bureau's work. He makes an excellent personal appearance, has a pleasing personality, possesses the ability to make contacts among all types of people, can adapt himself to any given situation, and is available to serve in any type of territory or office. In view of the above, I believe that [redacted] possesses all of the qualifications for future development as a Special Agent in Charge on a long-range basis.

[redacted] has been in the Loyalty Section as a supervisor only since [redacted]. It has been observed that he is quick to grasp the work and he has done an excellent job during this short period. [redacted] was listed by the SAC of the [redacted] Office in September, 1949, as the No. One Special Agent in the [redacted] Office for development as an administrator and executive in the Bureau. He presents a mature personal appearance, makes an excellent impression as a Bureau representative, and appears to be a well-rounded Bureau employee. He is the type of Bureau employee who would operate in an outstanding manner in contact work and developing sources and informants. It is believed that he presents excellent material for further advancement to assignment as an ASAC or SAC. He is available for assignment wherever his services are needed by the Bureau.

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[redacted] is currently assigned to the Internal Security Section of the Security Investigative Division as a Supervisor on the Security Index Desk. In this capacity, he has handled a tremendous volume of these highly confidential and involved matters with a minimum of supervision. He uses good judgment and has demonstrated on numerous occasions his ability to think clearly and apply Bureau policy correctly to any given situation. His instructions to the field are set forth in a clear and concise manner. He is an enthusiastic employee who is definitely interested in advancing himself in the Bureau's work. [redacted] presents an excellent personal appearance, has a friendly disposition and a good personality and possesses the ability to make contacts among all types of individuals. He can adapt himself to any situation and could serve successfully in any part of the country. He is available for transfer to any of the Bureau's offices at any time. In light of the above, I feel that [redacted] at this time possesses all of the qualifications for future development as an SAC on a long-range basis.

In addition to the above-listed, there are a number of other supervisors in the Security Division who only recently have been transferred to the Seat of Government and whom consequently I have not had the opportunity to fully observe. Undoubtedly, some of these supervisors will be qualified for advancement in the Bureau's service. They, of course, will be listed, if warranted, at a future date.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

FROM : H. L. Edwards 0

SUBJECT: ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
Special Agent
Security Division

DATE: 10/13/50

RE: REALLOCATION

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This employee entered on duty 9/22/41 as a Special Agent in Grade CAF-9, \$3200 per annum. Effective 7/1/46 he was reallocated to Grade CAF-12, \$5905.20 per annum. As the result of two increases in basic salary, two uniform promotions and one meritorious increase his salary in GS-12 was increased to \$7000 per annum. He is being considered for reallocation to GS-13, \$7600 per annum.

By letter dated 8/11/45 he was commended for the excellent manner in which he participated in the investigation of the cases entitled [redacted] w.a. et al, Theft of Government Property.

By letter dated 9/2/47 he was commended for the exceptionally fine work he performed during the trial of Gerhart Eisler; Internal Security - R.

During March, 1948, his name was submitted for consideration as an ASAC and SAC, on a long range basis.

By letter dated 7/8/49 his attention was directed to the manner in which he supervised the case of [redacted] with aliases, Espionage - R. It appeared a review of this case disclosed that there were unwarranted delays before the submission of the investigative reports and one report was incomplete in that it did not reflect full information in the possession of the field office concerning the associates of the subject. In addition certain available investigative leads apparently had been overlooked by him and by the field offices handling the investigation. This case came to the Bureau's attention during the inspection of the Security Division.

By letter dated 2/24/50 a letter was directed to him in connection with the preparation of a memorandum relative to Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs, a subject of an espionage investigation, which memorandum failed to clearly indicate that there was material in the Bureau's files showing that the Bureau knew Fuchs arrived in the U. S. and of his various movements and assignments while with the Manhattan Engineering project. Although it was not necessary to include this information in the portion of the brief prepared by this Agent, it was felt he was at fault in not having sensed the importance of the memorandum and the necessity for full and complete information being set-out and he was instructed to exercise more alertness in handling his assignments in the future.

By letter dated 3/15/50 he was advised it was felt he had used excellent

By letter dated 6/8/50 he was commended for the very thorough and intelligent manner in which he participated in the questioning of Dr. Fuchs, in London, England, relative to the Espionage Case involving Harry Gold.

On 9/29/50 Mr. Hennrich rated him EXCELLENT and said he was one of the best qualified Agents in the Bureau's service on espionage matters and his services in the Espionage Section had been outstanding. It was felt the Bureau's success in the investigation of Judith Coplon, Valentine Gubitchev, Harry Gold, Julius Rosenberg and the individual members of their networks was due in no small amount to the work of this Agent. He was a thoroughly conscientious and competent supervisor, he had an excellent retentive memory and was resourceful in discharging his responsibilities. He moved quickly into a situation and accomplished results in an excellent fashion. He had performed an above average amount of overtime work without regard to his own personal convenience to discharge the Bureau's responsibilities, he was in good health and was available for special and general assignments.

RECOMMENDATION: In view of the fact that this Agent meets all the qualifications for reallocation to GS-13 and since his outstanding performance at all times tends to overshadow his derelictions in the two instances pointed out above, it is recommended that he be reallocated to GS-13, \$7600.

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Attachment

ENT BRIEF OF HIS FILE IS ATTACHED.

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Letter to Mr.
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H.L. Edwards
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October 20, 1950

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Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from the position of Special Agent, \$7000 per annum in Grade GS 12, to the position of Special Agent, \$7600 per annum in Grade GS 13, effective October 15, 1950.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover

Director
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CC: Mr. Belmont (Personal Attention)
Mr. J. E. Edwards
Movement Section

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Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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ON 1/14/04

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on December 8, 1950.

This report reflects that you have defective vision of 20/70 in the right eye and 20/40 in the left eye, corrected to 20/20 in both eyes.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC-Mr. Belmont - (P. & C)

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064

Prepared by: *Wyn*
Checked by: *re*
Filed by:

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR. - MISS - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE - INITIAL - LAST) MR. ROBERT J. LAMPHERE MR. ROBERT J. LAMPHERE		2. DATE OF BIRTH 2-14-16	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION No. F.B.I. 10467 10467	4. DATE 10-13-50
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:				
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) PROMOTION (CONGRATULATION)		6. EFFECTIVE DATE 10-13-50	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY	
FROM		TO		
Special Agent GS 12 \$7000 per annum		8. POSITION TITLE SA-13 \$7500 per annum		
		9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY		
		10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		
		11. HEADQUARTERS		
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15. SEX M	16. RACE	17. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FBI FROM: TO: same	18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO) you	19. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY) no.
20. LEGAL RESIDENCE				
REMARKS 24 JAN 19 1951 Corrects notification #5936 to indicate promotion as temporary in accordance with Public Law #843, approved 9-27-50. The provisions of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 and/or the Selective Service Extension Act of 1950 have been complied with. <i>m/</i>				
SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION <i>Wyn</i>				

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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(1-1-50)

NAME LAMPERT, Robert Joseph AGE 32 YEARS, 10 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) Idaho MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: Married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 1
FAMILY HISTORY Father died of silicosis in 1941.
Mother died of gall stone condition in 1941.

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Mastoid operation age 9 or 10.

HEAD AND FACE neg.

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.)

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 70, corrected to 20/ 20

LT. 20/ 10, corrected to 20/ 20

COLOR PERCEPTION Normal AOC 1940

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS neg.

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS neg.

NOSE neg.

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES neg.

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS neg.

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect):

MISSING TEETH s indicated

NONVITAL TEETH

PERIAPICAL DISEASE

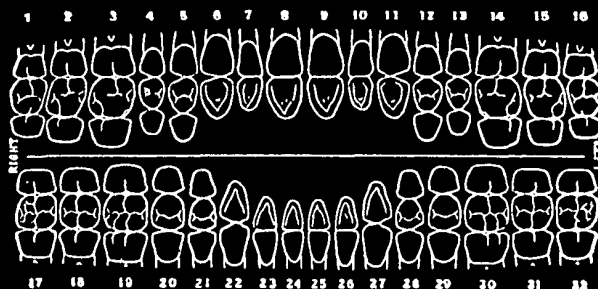
MARKED MALOCCLUSION

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES

DENTURES #19 replaced by one tooth-removable

REMARKS



A. B. Noble Lt DC USN

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Medium sthenic

TEMPERATURE

HEIGHT 5'10"

WEIGHT 187

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 35

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 42

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 37

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE 13 none

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) neg.

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) neg.

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THORAX (size, shape, movement, cage, mediastinum) neg.
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. neg.
Chest x-ray neg.

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM neg.
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) neg.

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE	<u>68</u>	BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC	<u>104</u>
AFTER EXERCISE	<u>76</u>	DIASTOLIC	<u>66</u>
THREE MINUTES AFTER	<u>72</u>		
CONDITION OF ARTERIES	<u>OK</u>	CHARACTER OF PULSE	<u>ok</u>
CONDITION OF VEINS	<u>OK</u>	HEMORRHOIDS	<u>neg.</u>

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) neg.

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM neg.
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.020 ALB. neg. SUGAR neg. MICROSCOPICAL neg.
VENEREAL DISEASE neg.

NERVOUS SYSTEM neg.
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG neg. INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) neg.
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL neg. DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) neg. TREMORS neg.
SEROLOGICAL TESTS Kahn-neg. BLOOD TYPE O Rh -
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) neg.

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION May 1950

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES
DATE OF LAST COURSE 1935

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS 1) Error of refraction corrected by glasses.
2) See dental report.

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

DATE OF EXAMINATION Dec. 8, 1950
EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

C.F. Park
Cdr (MC) USN

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ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE SPECIAL AGENT

ENTERED ON DUTY: September 22, 1941

GRADE AND SALARY: GS-12, \$7,000

OFFICE PREFERENCE: (1) Seattle (2) Los Angeles
(3) San Francisco

INSPECTOR BELMONT:

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Agent Lamphere has been assigned to Division Five since September 1, 1947.

He supervises Soviet espionage cases involving the MGB, predicated on [REDACTED]

(S) He is one of the Bureau's best qualified Agents in the espionage field and is largely responsible for the successful development of the Coplon, Gubitchev, Fuchs, Gold, et al, espionage cases. He is conscientious, diligent, self-sufficient, enthusiastic, dependable, imaginative, and uses excellent judgment. Generally, his work has been outstanding. On February 24, 1950, he was censured for his failure to sense the importance of a memorandum he assisted in preparing concerning Dr. Fuchs, and the necessity for setting out full and complete information in it. His annual efficiency report, submitted on March 31, 1950, as excellent, was reduced to Very Good because during the rating period Agent Lamphere had received a letter of caution in July, 1949, as a result of an inspection in the Security Division, and had received a letter of censure as noted above. On April 2, 1950, he received a meritorious promotion as an award for superior accomplishment in view of his supervision of the Coplon case. On May 17, 1950, he accompanied Assistant Director Clegg to London to interview Dr. Fuchs. On his return, Mr. Clegg commented that Agent Lamphere participated in the assignment in a very excellent manner. On June 8, 1950, he was commended for his fine work relative to the Harry Gold espionage case and for the intelligent manner in which he participated in questioning Dr. Fuchs. Agent Lamphere has definite capabilities for promotion as an ASAC or SAC and he has been so recommended. His rating is Excellent.

INSPECTOR HARBO:

Neat appearance, average personality. Has very good knowledge regarding matters under his supervision and displays deep and strong interest in the work. Appears above average as SOG supervisor and well qualified for his present assignment. He advised me he received his promotion to GS-13 on October 23. The stenographers rated this Agent excellent in dictation ability.

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INSPECTOR R.T. HARBO
10-23-50

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : E. M. GREGG

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT.

DATE: January 22, 1951

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This is to advise you that Sarah H. Lamphere, wife of Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere of the Espionage Section, entered the Garfield Hospital on Sunday, January 21, 1951, for surgery. It is expected that she will be discharged during the latter part of the current week.

ACTION:

None. The above is for your information.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.



Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Sarah F. Lamphere Relationship Wife Date 3-2-51
Address 2105 Hildorose Drive Silver Spring Md.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name George E. Lamphere Relationship Son Date 3-2-51
Address 2105 Hildorose Dr. Silver Spring Md.

Very truly yours, *0*

Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent

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Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My personal attention has been called to the excellent work you performed in connection with the case entitled Julius Rosenberg and others, Espionage.

Sincerely,

cc: Mr. Belmont 01 (P&C)

CLT: gcm

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

HER: 22.R.

Name of Employee: ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHIERE 52294

Where Assigned: SECURITY ESPIONAGE
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent GS-13

Rating Period: from April 1, 1950 to March 31, 1951

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

R.J.L.

Rated by: *John E. Lunn* Chief of Section March 31, 1951
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: *Ed Belmont* Inspector March 31, 1951
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: *W. R. Glavin* Assistant Director, APR 23 1951
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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERETitle Special Agent GS-13Rating Period: from 4/1/50 to 3/31/51

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

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| <u>+</u> (1) Personal appearance. | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability. |
| <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. | <u>○</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information. |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). | <u>+</u> (19) Reporting ability: |
| <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). | <u>○</u> (a) Investigative reports |
| <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. | <u>○</u> (b) Summary reports |
| <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. | <u>+</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires |
| <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives. | (Consider: <u>+</u> conciseness; <u>+</u> clarity; <u>+</u> organization; <u>+</u> thoroughness; <u>+</u> accuracy; <u>+</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>+</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. | <u>○</u> (20) Performance as a witness. |
| <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. | <u>+</u> (21) Executive ability: |
| <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. | <u>+</u> (a) Leadership |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties. | <u>+</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel |
| <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>+</u> (c) Planning |
| <u>+</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application. | <u>+</u> (d) Making decisions |
| <u>○</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. | <u>+</u> (e) Assignment of work |
| <u>+</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: | <u>+</u> (f) Training subordinates |
| <u>+</u> (a) Internal security cases | <u>+</u> (g) Devising procedures |
| <u>○</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases | <u>+</u> (h) Emotional stability |
| <u>○</u> (c) Fugitive cases | <u>+</u> (i) Promoting high morale |
| <u>○</u> (d) Applicant cases | <u>+</u> (j) Getting results |
| <u>○</u> (e) Accounting cases | <u>+</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: |
| <u>○</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | <u>+</u> (a) As leader |
| | <u>+</u> (b) As participant |
| | <u>+</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| | <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. |
| | <u>+</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: |
| | <u>Capability for additional advancement</u> |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Bureau supervisor on security matters

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Desk man - research

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT GS-13

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This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau on September 22, 1941. He has been assigned to the Security Division since September 1, 1947, and in the Espionage Section since July 1, 1948. He was reallocated to GS-13 on October 15, 1950.

During the rating period SA Lamphere has supervised Soviet espionage investigations involving members of the MGB. The investigations handled by this Agent are predicated [redacted] In this regard it is Agent Lamphere's responsibility to receive [redacted] thereafter through individual research and personal resourcefulness and ingenuity develop it so that a logical investigation can be initiated in the Field. In addition under his supervision [redacted] and all of the Bureau's June mail are processed and maintained for the Bureau's records.

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As I have previously noted about this Agent he is one of the best qualified in the Bureau's service on espionage matters. Agent Lamphere has played a major role in the success achieved in the investigations involving Harry Gold, Julius Rosenberg and other individual members of their espionage networks.

Agent Lamphere is a conscientious and diligent worker. He is outstanding in initiative and the discharge of responsibility. He has a definite "know how" in espionage matters and the ability to get things done. This Agent can and does regularly handle the more complicated investigative matters smoothly and effectively. His memoranda and letters are complete and thorough and he is rated as excellent in dictation ability.

Special Agent Lamphere presents a neat appearance and favorably impresses those with whom he is in contact. He is in good personal health and has no physical impediments to hinder his use on a dangerous assignment.

On May 17, 1950, this Agent accompanied Assistant Director Clegg to London, England, for the purpose of interviewing the convicted spy, Dr. Julius Klaus Fuchs. On their return Mr. Clegg commented that Agent Lamphere participated in the assignment in a very excellent manner. On June 8, 1950, SA Lamphere was commended by the Director for the fine work performed by him during the espionage investigation of Harry Gold and for his thorough and intelligent manner in which he participated in the questioning of Dr. Fuchs.

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By his performance SA Lamphere has earned his "Satisfactory" rating in the upper limits, and it will be noted that he has the ability for additional advancement.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HENNRICH

FROM : MR. LAMPHIRE *RJL*

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LAMPIERE
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: May 31, 1951

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For record purposes, I wish to advise that at approximately 8:15 AM, May 29, 1951, I was driving my personally owned 1950 Buick down 13th Street, and at the corner of Irving Street a car driven by Mrs. Ella Marie McNeil, 1017 - 9th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., appeared in front of me, crossing 13th Street. A collision ensued, resulting in considerable damage to both automobiles. The other car, which was a 1950 Lincoln, was proceeding West on Irving Street, which is a stop street at 13th. My vision had been blocked by two lanes of cars on my left, 13th Street being a one-way street at that time of day.

Special Agent [] was in the automobile in which I was traveling. Both he and I are of the absolute opinion that I was in no way responsible for the collision.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BELMONT

FROM : MR. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al
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DATE: April 5, 1951

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PURPOSE

To suggest that in view of the successful prosecution in the above-captioned matter that letters of commendation be directed to the Agents who participated in the investigation of this case in accordance with the recommendation of SAC Scheidt of New York in his letter of 3-30-51. It is also suggested that letters of commendation be directed to Field Supervisor [redacted] who directed the investigation in this matter, to [redacted] SAC Edward Scheidt, and to the Supervisors in the Espionage Section who handled this case.

DETAILS

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As you are aware, Julius Rosenberg, Ethel Rosenberg, and Morton Sobell were found guilty of violation of the Wartime Espionage Statute in the Southern District of New York on 3/29/51. The offense was one of a most heinous nature in that it involved transmittal to a foreign nation of our most vital secrets pertaining to atomic energy. As a conclusion of the trial you will recall that both Judge Irving R. Kaufman and USA Irving H. Saypol highly commended Bureau personnel and the work of the FBI in this case.

New York Personnel

SAC Scheidt, in his letter of March 30, 1951, recommended that the Bureau direct letters of commendation to 30 agents assigned to the New York Division in view of their efficient and outstanding work in connection with the investigation of the Rosenberg espionage network. SAC Scheidt's letter, which is attached hereto, sets out that the accomplishments of the respective Agents regarding this investigation.

The work of Special Agents [redacted] in connection with their handling of MAX ELITCHER is worthy of special commendation. These Agents secured from Elitcher, a former CP member, a vast amount of information concerning the activities of himself and his associates; such information was of great value to the prosecution, and Elitcher himself made a highly effective witness.

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Special Agents [redacted] both sat at the prosecution table during the trial at the request of USA Saypol and rendered valuable assistance to Mr. Saypol and his staff. The Julius Rosenberg case has been assigned to [redacted]. Both of these agents were commended in open court by Judge Kaufman on conclusion of the trial on March 29, 1951, and their conduct was warmly praised by the Judge.

The case of Morton Sobell was assigned to Special Agent [redacted] who conducted the major part of the investigation by the New York Office in connection with this subject and who was present and interviewed Sobell at the time of his arrest at Laredo, Texas. The securing of the evidence with respect to Sobell was extremely difficult, it being recalled that David Greenglass, who supplied a great share of the evidence used against Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, was not acquainted with Sobell. As pointed out in the attached letter, Agent [redacted] was in charge of the handling of the various Mexican witnesses who were brought to New York to testify in this case and assisted in the preparation of these witnesses prior to their appearance in court.

As noted in SAC Scheidt's letter, Special Agent [redacted] was directly responsible for the assignment of investigative leads in connection with this widespread investigation, and in addition performed much of the paper work necessary to coordinate and report results of the investigation. This Agent also performed certain portions of the active investigation in connection with the Rosenberg case.

The field investigation of the Rosenberg group was the responsibility of Field Supervisor [redacted] of the New York Office, also of [redacted] and SAC Scheidt and it is felt that their handling of this responsibility merits letters of commendation.

Bureau Personnel

[redacted] has been handled under the supervision of SA R. J. Lamphere as has the individual case on David Greenglass. The case on Morton Sobell, who sought to escape by fleeing to Mexico but was successfully returned to trial, was handled by SA [redacted]. The case involving both Julius and Ethel Rosenberg was directed and supervised by S. [redacted] who had the principal responsibility for correlating the cases for the conspiracy prosecution. In each instance, these men displayed exceptional ability in analyzing, coordinating,

and directing the investigations, as well as the preliminary preparations for prosecution. To a great extent they have been directly responsible for the successful prosecution of these Soviet agents and the results of their efforts have added materially to the Bureau prestige and well-earned public acclaim.

It was noted that Mr. Scheidt recommended in his letter that letters of commendation be directed to [redacted] and Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]. In view of this recommendation a cable has been directed to [redacted] requesting that he furnish his comments concerning the extent of the work performed by Agents [redacted] as well as his recommendations incident thereto.

Seven additional Bureau offices conducted extensive investigation in this case. The SAC's have been requested to submit comments regarding commendatory achievements. Upon receipt of these comments appropriate recommendations will be made.

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RECOMMENDATION

That Special Agents of the New York Office recommended by SAC Scheidt receive letters of commendation for their work on this case, and that Field Supervisor [redacted] and SAC^{NY} Scheidt of the New York Office likewise be commended.

It is further recommended that letters of commendation be sent to Supervisors Lampheré, [redacted]

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Letter of commendation
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DATE: April 26, 1951

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. LADD

Robert J. Lamphere

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT PERSONNEL - ADVANCEMENT

Reference is made to SAC Letter #29, Series 1951, dated March 27, 1951, subsection C, entitled "Special Agent Personnel - Advancement." In accordance with the instructions contained therein, the following comments are submitted regarding personnel assigned to the Security Investigative Division for consideration on a long-range basis for development as administrators and executives in the Bureau.

While it is understood that all supervisory personnel assigned to this Division are being considered for development on a long-range basis, at this time comments are being made only on those individuals whose work reflects that they are definitely above average as material for advancement along the lines indicated in referenced SAC Letter.

I am not submitting comments on Inspector Leo Laughlin or the various Section Chiefs, namely, Messrs. Carl Hennrich, Victor Keay, Fred Baumgardner, and Charles Stanley, inasmuch as their continued assignment in their present positions definitely reflects that they are highly capable and merit consideration for any advancement or change of assignment for which the Bureau may desire to consider them.

Also, I will not comment on the Number One Men in the four sections of this Division, namely, [redacted] Internal Security Section, [redacted] Espionage Section, [redacted] Loyalty Section, and [redacted] Correlation-Liaison Section. At the present time these men occupy a position equivalent to that of an Assistant Special Agent in Charge and each of them merits consideration for further advancement.

The following are listed in accordance with the instructions set out in referenced SAC Letter and are available for general or special assignment wherever the Bureau may desire to utilize their services:

George H. Scatterday

Mr. Scatterday is presently assigned to the Communist Front Desk in the Internal Security Section. He also assists in handling

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mail in the office of the Assistant to the Director. He has all the necessary qualifications to operate in an administrative position. Mr. Scatterday makes an excellent appearance, dresses well, and has a friendly disposition. He is one of the best Supervisors in the Internal Security Section. He has a well-rounded knowledge of Bureau policy, is a tireless worker, prepares excellent memoranda, has the ability to handle personnel, and exercises good judgment at all times. Mr. Scatterday has had extensive investigative and supervisory experience. He is capable of handling additional responsibility and is definitely SAC material on a long-term basis.

[redacted] is a very intelligent, capable Agent who has demonstrated an unusual capacity for analysis work and for handling complicated problems. He has executive ability and is one of the top prospects in the Correlation-Liaison Section for development.

[redacted] can be considered SAC material on a long-range basis.

Robert J. Lamphere

Mr. Lamphere has been assigned in the Security Division since September 1, 1947. He has done an outstanding job in the supervision of the complex espionage investigations assigned to him. He has a practical approach and the ability to organize and supervise his work using sound judgment. Mr. Lamphere presents a very good personal appearance, is highly intelligent and is an excellent conversationalist. He has the ability to make contacts among all types of people. Mr. Lamphere has the capability for future development as a Special Agent in Charge.

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[redacted] is considered [redacted] in the Internal Security Section and presently assists in the administration of the Section. As such, he handles policy matters, issues instructions to Supervisors, makes decisions and frequently has acted in the capacity of Section Chief in the absence of both the Section Chief and Number One Man. [redacted] is a tall, well built individual, has an excellent personal appearance, meets people well, and has the ability to handle personnel. He has the necessary qualifications of a Bureau administrator, either at the Seat of Government or in the field. He has had extensive field experience, is a good contact man and has an excellent attitude. His general over-all ability as a Supervisor is outstanding. [redacted] is definitely potential SAC material.

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[redacted] is presently assigned as [redacted] of the Correlation Unit. He has considerable executive ability and has had experience as a Supervisor in the [redacted] Office. He is serious, makes an excellent appearance, and is a good administrator. [redacted] should be considered on a long-range basis for development as an ASAC and SAC.

[redacted] entered on duty with the Bureau on [redacted]. He has been in the Security Division since [redacted]. He is one of the outstanding Agents in the Security Division. He has far better than average ability and has the necessary desire for advancement. He has demonstrated in his assignments that he has outstanding executive ability. [redacted] is intelligent, presents an excellent personal appearance, can make contacts with all types of individuals, and is adaptable to all situations. Based on his performance, he definitely has the capability for immediately handling the duties of an ASAC, and with further development the functions of an SAC.

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[redacted] is an experienced, well-rounded Bureau employee. He makes a rugged, excellent personal appearance, and has an excellent personality. He has been assigned to the Loyalty Section, Security Division, since [redacted], and has handled all phases of the Loyalty Program. He would be particularly adept in the cultivation of proper relationship with police or business officials. He has considerable poise and self-confidence and has clearly demonstrated that he has administrative ability. Prior to his assignment to the Loyalty Section, [redacted] had considerable field experience, both as an investigator and as a supervisor. He is an intelligent, capable Bureau supervisor, and is thoroughly capable of handling additional responsibilities. [redacted] would have no difficulty whatsoever in handling the duties of an ASAC at this time and is good material for development on a long-range basis as an SAC.

[redacted] has been assigned to the Security Division since March 29, 1946. He is above average in personal appearance and intelligence. Throughout his Bureau service he has demonstrated the ability to use sound judgment. He can also make contacts among all

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types of persons and is adaptable to all situations. In his current assignment, [] has demonstrated outstanding administrative ability and I feel that he is perfectly capable of discharging the duties of an ASAC at the present time and has capability for further development as an SAC.

[] is presently assigned to the Internal Security Section, supervising work on the Communist Front Desk. He has also assisted in approving correspondence in the office of the Number One Man of the Section. He presents an excellent personal appearance, is intelligent, knows Bureau policy, exercises good judgment, and has an enthusiastic approach to his work. He is well liked by his fellow employees, is a good contact man, and has all the necessary qualifications to act in the capacity of ASAC. [] is definitely potential SAC material. b6 b7C

[] unquestionably has executive and administrative ability. He has served as Night Supervisor of the Security Division and is doing his job well. He has had experience in the [] Office as a supervisor. [] is potential SAC material.

[] has been assigned to the Loyalty Section since [] He presents a very businesslike appearance, has a most likable personality, and is a serious, loyal Bureau employee. He has an excellent grasp of Bureau policies and has definitely been an excellent supervisor throughout his assignment in the Loyalty Section. Through [] excellent knowledge of the Loyalty Program, he has been able to assist in all phases of this work. It is noted that prior to [] assignment to the Loyalty Section he had considerable experience in the investigative field, as well as supervisory experience in the [] Divisions. He is a competent, logical-thinking Bureau employee who would have no difficulty in handling responsibilities of an ASAC at this time and is good material for long-range consideration for development as an SAC.

[] entered on duty on [], and has been assigned to the Security Division since [] He is a considerably above-average Bureau supervisor. His personal appearance

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is excellent and his personality commendable. From my observations he is the type of individual who can make contacts among all types of persons and is adaptable to all situations. [] work is definitely superior and I consider him to have the capabilities for immediate advancement as an ASAC and with development as an SAC.

[] is performing supervisory duties on the Communist Front Desk in the Internal Security Section. He has had a wide variety of field experience, both as an investigator and supervisor. He has a good knowledge of security work, prepares clear, concise and accurate memoranda, exercises good judgment, and has indicated that he definitely has administrative ability. He makes an excellent appearance, meets people well, and is well liked by his fellow employees. [] voluntarily performs long overtime duty and definitely has potentialities for development as SAC material. b6

[] makes an excellent personal appearance. He is friendly, sincere and obviously intelligent and has demonstrated good judgment in handling his assignments. From my observations of him, I know that he has the ability to make contacts among all types of persons and is adaptable to all situations. In addition, [] served for a number of years, as ASAC in the [] Division, by reason of which he has valuable experience. By reason of his performance, he has demonstrated that he has the capability for additional responsibility as ASAC or SAC. b7C

[] is a very capable supervisor. He has a facility for handling complicated memoranda. He has an outstanding background of knowledge of internal security problems and in fact was a supervisor on these matters in the [] Division. He has a facility for organizing memoranda, for handling squads working on large projects, and for preparing memoranda. [] has executive ability and can be considered on a long-range basis as SAC material.

[] has been assigned to the Loyalty Section as a supervisor since []. He has done an outstanding job. He presents a very businesslike appearance, has a serious approach to his work and is one of the most thorough supervisors in the Loyalty

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Section. He is considerably above average in his ability to supervise loyalty cases. He has an excellent background in both investigative and supervisory work, having served as a field supervisor in the [redacted] Office prior to assignment to the Seat of Government. [redacted] is a solid, well-rounded, conscientious Bureau employee and could operate very successfully as an ASAC. He is excellent material for development on a long-range basis as an SAC.

[redacted] is currently assigned to the Security Index Unit, Internal Security Section, where he is handling policy matters in connection with the Detcom Program. He has had supervisory experience, both in the field and at the Seat of Government. [redacted] makes an excellent, mature personal appearance, has the ability to make contacts among all types of people, and has indicated an ability to handle personnel. He performs an unusually high amount of overtime duty without regard to his personal convenience. He has an excellent knowledge of over-all Bureau policy and is definitely interested in advancing himself in the Bureau's work. [redacted] is ASAC material at this time and has all the potentialities for development as an SAC.

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[redacted] has been assigned to the Security Division since [redacted]. He has an excellent personal appearance and an engaging cooperative personality. He is very intelligent and in the discharge of his responsibilities in this Division has shown excellent judgment. He had valuable experience as ASAC in the [redacted] Office and is ambitious to advance in the Bureau's service. He definitely has the ability to make contacts among all types of persons, is enthusiastic and promotes high morale. Because of his past outstanding performance and his present capabilities, [redacted] should be regarded for future development as an SAC.

[redacted] presently represents the Bureau in committee work, that is, coordinating committees involving other Government agencies. He is a sound, conscientious Agent. He has had training as a supervisor in [redacted] Office. His judgment is good and I think he is capable of handling the more complicated problems of the Bureau. [redacted] is ASAC material and has the potential for future development as an SAC.

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[redacted] is an experienced Bureau Agent who has had extensive field and supervisory experience. He is currently performing supervisory duties in the Special Memoranda Unit of the Internal Security Section. He is a tall individual, makes an excellent personal appearance, has the ability to get along with people, and is a good contact man. [redacted] exercises excellent judgment, knows Bureau policy, and has performed his supervisory duties in an outstanding manner. He has the ability to get to the bottom of a problem with a minimum effort, makes excellent decisions and is a well-rounded Bureau Supervisor. [redacted] possesses the necessary qualifications for development as an SAC on a long-range basis.

[redacted] is [redacted] and a Liaison Representative. He has been commended by the other members of the IIC for his excellent work [redacted]. He does excellent contact work and has acquired a good knowledge of Bureau policy. [redacted] is ASAC material and has potentialities for development as an SAC on a long-range basis.

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[redacted] has been assigned to the Loyalty Section of the Security Division as a supervisor since [redacted]. He has been an excellent supervisor in all respects. He presents a very favorable personal appearance, is a most conscientious, hard working employee and has been outstanding in the supervision of his cases. [redacted] is extremely thorough and his instructions to the field are clear and succinct. It has been particularly noted that [redacted] has the ability to make his own decisions and carry out his responsibilities on his own initiative. Prior to assignment to the Loyalty Section, he had considerable field experience and is thoroughly conversant with various policies and phases of the Bureau's work. [redacted] is a thorough, conscientious Bureau employee who has administrative and supervisory ability. It is felt he merits consideration on a long-range basis for development as an ASAC or SAC.

[redacted] began his Bureau career on [redacted]. He became a Special Agent on [redacted] and has been assigned

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to the Security Division since [redacted] He consistently does an excellent job, handles an above average volume of work, and has the capability for handling any type of assignment.

[redacted] presents an excellent personal appearance and has a dynamic driving personality. He has exhibited executive ability and based on his performance, I would recommend [redacted] for immediate consideration as an ASAC, and with further development, as an SAC.

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[redacted] has been a supervisor in the Loyalty Section since [redacted] He presents an excellent personal appearance and has an excellent personality. He is a mature, clear thinking and sound Bureau employee who has had considerable experience in the investigative field prior to assignment to the Seat of Government. [redacted] is emotionally stable and clearly exhibits poise and confidence. He has demonstrated that he is able to make his own decisions and have the same carried out. He operates generally with very little supervision. [redacted] would be excellent in his contacts with police or business officials. It is believed he should be considered for development on a long-range basis as an ASAC or SAC.

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[redacted] is a very personable Agent who makes an unusually favorable impression outside the Bureau. He is presently doing liaison work and has previously had experience on several supervisory desks in the Bureau. His knowledge of Bureau policy and procedures is excellent and I think he is an excellent prospect for development on a long-range basis as an ASAC or SAC.

[redacted] is presently a supervisor on the Communist Party, USA Desk in the Internal Security Section. He has an outstanding knowledge of the operations of the Communist Party; has been responsible in the past for handling policy matters involving not only the Party, but the Internal Security Act of 1950. He is an exceptionally hard worker, has initiative, aggressiveness, and is an above average organizer. [redacted] has an excellent personal appearance, a good personality and the ability to make friends and contacts. He could serve successfully in any Bureau office and is definitely capable of performing as an ASAC at this time. He possesses the necessary qualifications for development as a future SAC.

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[redacted] is performing supervisory duties on the Sabotage Desk, Internal Security Section. In this connection, he handles sabotage matters, labor infiltration cases, as well as violations of LMRA and the Federal Train Wreck Statute. He makes an excellent personal appearance, has tact, can handle personnel, and is an alert, intelligent Bureau supervisor. He is desirous of advancing himself in the Bureau's work and has an above average capacity to handle a heavy volume of cases. [redacted] has rapidly developed in the Bureau's service, knows how to meet people well, is a good contact man, and a tireless worker. [redacted] could successfully act as an ASAC at this time and his potentialities for development as a future SAC are excellent.

[redacted] has been working in the Special Memoranda Unit, Correlation-Liaison Section, [redacted] and has acquired an excellent knowledge of the general work of the Bureau. He is unusually good at inspiring confidence in new supervisors and clerical employees. He goes about his work in a calm, methodical manner and has demonstrated executive ability. He will be utilized in starting the new Correlation Unit due to his ability to handle clerical personnel. [redacted] has potentialities for development as an ASAC and SAC on a long-range basis .

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[redacted] has been a supervisor in the Loyalty Section since [redacted]. He presents a very good personal appearance, has a very pleasant personality, and is serious and business-like in his work. He has an excellent knowledge of the Bureau's policies and procedures and has been a most competent supervisor. Prior to his assignment to the Loyalty Section, [redacted] had considerable experience in Communist matters which has materially assisted him in his work in the Loyalty Section. Due to [redacted] knowledge of the work in the Loyalty Section, he has been used in connection with the outgoing signature mail and on occasions has acted as Relief Man for the Number One Man in the Loyalty Section. [redacted] is a conscientious and competent Bureau supervisor and should be considered on a long-range basis for possible material as an ASAC or SAC.

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[redacted] has been a Bureau Agent since [redacted]. This Agent is easily an above average Bureau supervisor. His attitude is outstanding and he has sufficient background and ability to get results. He has demonstrated that he can make contacts among all types of persons and he is adaptable to varying situations. In my opinion he should be considered for development as an ASAC.

[redacted] is presently assigned to the Internal Security Section where he is performing supervisory duties on the Communist Infiltration of Labor Desk. He makes an excellent personal appearance, has a businesslike, mature approach to Bureau problems and exercises unusually good judgment at all times. He has the necessary initiative, aggressiveness and calmness to operate in an administrative post. At this time, it is believed that [redacted] could successfully act as ASAC in one of the Bureau's smaller offices and should be considered on a long-range basis as a potential SAC.

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[redacted] is presently a [redacted] in the Internal Security Section. He is also assisting in the reading and approving of correspondence for the Section and in this connection assists in administration. He has a well-founded knowledge of Bureau policy and procedure and has had considerable field experience in a supervisory capacity. He makes a fine personal appearance, has a good personality, and dresses in excellent taste. [redacted] is above average in intelligence, exercises good judgment, and is capable of handling personnel. He is a hard worker and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability. He possesses the necessary qualifications for development as an SAC on a long-range basis.

[redacted] is assigned to the Security Index Unit, Internal Security Section. He is an experienced Bureau supervisor, has had a wide variety of field experience, is a good contact man, and definitely possesses administrative ability. He possesses the necessary initiative and aggressiveness to act in an administrative capacity, has the ability to reach proper decisions, and carefully analyzes the problems which he handles. He could successfully operate as an ASAC and has potentialities for future development as an SAC.

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[redacted] outstanding characteristic is his facility for contact work and his broad knowledge of Bureau policies and procedures. He can represent the Bureau in excellent fashion at the highest levels in other agencies or in private industry. He would be an asset to any office. [redacted] is ASAC and SAC material on a long-range basis.

[redacted] has demonstrated a capacity for contact work and for sound thinking. He is ambitious, shows a very considerable amount of initiative and a general interest in the Bureau's activities. He has an excellent knowledge of Bureau policy. Mr. [redacted] should be considered on a long-range basis as ASAC material with possibilities for development as an SAC.

[redacted] is a seasoned Bureau Agent and liaison man. His strongest asset is his personable appearance and his facility for handling high-placed contacts. [redacted] is ASAC and SAC material on a long-range basis. b6 b7C

[redacted] is an experienced Bureau Supervisor who is presently performing supervisory duties in the Security Index Unit, Internal Security Section. Agent [redacted] is a methodical individual who carefully scrutinizes all correspondence crossing his desk. He has the capacity for handling a tremendous volume of mail and requires minimum supervision. He is a well built individual, who makes an excellent personal appearance, has a friendly disposition and could successfully operate in an administrative capacity. [redacted] has the necessary qualifications for future development as an SAC.

[redacted] is currently assigned to the Internal Security Section. He has had considerable experience in the Special Memoranda Unit and is presently handling matters involving the Plant Informant and American Legion Contact Programs. He has a broad knowledge of Bureau policy, is intelligent, and is regarded as one of the better Supervisors in the Section. He makes a good, substantial appearance,

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and is alert and forceful in manner. [] approaches his work with enthusiasm, is a tireless worker, and is a clear, logical thinker. He has had considerable experience in police contact work and has also assisted in inspections. It is believed he could successfully operate as ASAC in a small Bureau office at the present time and his potentialities for development as an SAC are good.

[] began his Bureau career []
He became a Special Agent on [] While this Agent is comparatively new in the Security Division, he has generally demonstrated outstanding work. He makes an excellent personal appearance, is obviously intelligent, and has a most cooperative personality. He knows Bureau policies and procedures and uses sound judgment in handling his assignments. Unquestionably, based on his past performance, [] has the ability to make contacts among all types of persons and is adaptable to all situations. He has administrative and executive ability. It is my opinion that he has the capability for consideration for development as an ASAC and eventually an SAC.

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[] has been assigned to the Security Division since [] He makes an excellent personal appearance, is obviously intelligent, and in the discharge of his responsibilities has demonstrated sound practical judgment. He has a very favorable personality, being mature and of a serious temperament. Unquestionably, he has the ability, as demonstrated by his past performance, to make contacts among all types of persons. [] is adaptable to varying situations, and based on his past performance, I believe he has the capability for immediate consideration as an ASAC.

[] has been a Supervisor in the Internal Security Section since [] He is presently assisting in the handling of policy matters in connection with the Detcom Program. Agent [] is an experienced Bureau employee, has a mature, business-like appearance, exercises excellent judgment and is a hard working Agent. He has a unique ability to get along with people. For a number of years, Agent [] was Supervisor of the Communist Squad in the [] Office. He has had a wide variety of field experience, including assisting in a supervisory capacity in the [] Office.

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I feel that [] is capable of performing duties as an ASAC at this time and is definitely SAC material. He is capable of handling the most complicated investigative matters.

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[] is presently performing supervisory duties in the Security Index Unit, Internal Security Section. He has an excellent knowledge of Bureau policy and presently requires minimum supervision and has the capacity for handling a tremendous volume of work. He makes a nice appearance, has a friendly disposition and possesses all of the necessary qualifications as a Bureau administrator. He is alert to protect the Bureau's interests at all times and in view of his wide experience as an investigator and supervisor could successfully operate as an ASAC at this time. []

[] possesses the necessary qualifications for future development as an SAC.

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In addition to those listed above, there are a number of other supervisors in the Security Division who have recently been transferred to the Seat of Government and whose work I desire to observe further. Undoubtedly, some of these men will be qualified for advancement in the Bureau's service. In the event they merit consideration for further advancement, I will list them at a future date.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 9-1-51

FROM : W. R. Glavin

SUBJECT:

Tolson	✓
Ladd	✓
Clegg	✓
Glavin	✓
Nichols	✓
Rosen	✓
Tracy	✓
Harbo	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	
Tele. Room	
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Gandy	

There is attached hereto the permanent brief of the file of SA Robert J. Lamphere who has been recommended as Supervisor in Charge of the Soume Cases Desk in the Domestic Intelligence Division by Messrs. Ladd and Belmont.

In addition to this Agent there are 6 additional Agents assigned to this particular desk.

Approval of the assignment is recommended.

Attachment
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✓ *[Signature]* 170572-151
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[Signature]

September 22, 1951

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

Your Tenth Anniversary of faithful and loyal service in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which occurs today, should be as great a source of pride to you as it is to me. I am enclosing the Bureau's Ten-Year Service Award as a token of the Bureau's appreciation.

Any job well done can be traced back to careful and well-thought-out plans directed by experienced and loyal employees such as you. An organization must lean heavily on its tried and seasoned personnel. On occasions this has meant a heavy burden of work, responsibility, and long hours. However, the willingness with which you have cooperated has been noteworthy and has served as an inspiration to many others in the Bureau. I hope that good health, good fortune, and your own inclinations will permit us to continue receiving the benefit of your valuable talents for years to come, and that you will accept this Key in recognition of our confidence in you.

With best wishes,

FBI

Sincerely,

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Belmont

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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(1-1-50)

NAME LAMPHERE, Robert J. AGE 33 YEARS, 10 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) Idaho MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: Married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 1
FAMILY HISTORY Father - deceased, silicosis. Mother deceased - gall bladder.

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Mastoids age 11, scarlet fever, tonsils out.

HEAD AND FACE N

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) N

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 70, corrected to 20/ 20

LT. 20/ 50, corrected to 20/ 20

COLOR PERCEPTION Normal

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS No

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15

LT. WHISPERED VOICE /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15

DISEASE OR DEFECTS Right mastoidectomy scar, NCD

NOSE N
(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS N

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect):

MISSING TEETH #1, 16, 17, 32

NONVITAL TEETH

PERIAPICAL DISEASE

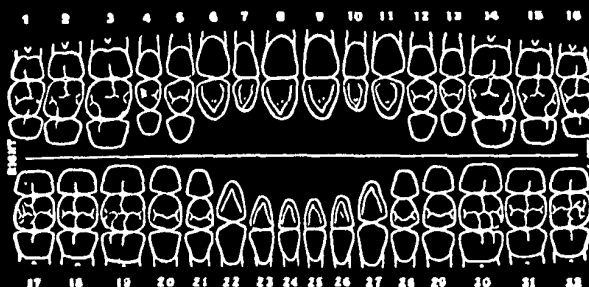
MARKED MALOCCLUSION

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES #19

DENTURES

REMARKS



S. A. Grady Lcdr DC USN

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Medium

TEMPERATURE

HEIGHT 5' 10 1/2"

WEIGHT 180

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS N

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) N

CHEST AT EXPIRATION

CHEST AT INSPIRATION

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 34

15 lb. May-Sept. '51 Voluntary diet.

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) Pes Planus 1° - NCD. Pilonidal sinus

32 relatively asymptomatic.

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THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) N
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. N Chest X-ray neg.

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) N

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 80 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 116
AFTER EXERCISE 90 DIASTOLIC 50
THREE MINUTES AFTER 76
CONDITION OF ARTERIES Good CHARACTER OF PULSE Reg.
CONDITION OF VEINS Good HEMORRHOIDS No

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera)
Relaxed inguinal ring - rt. NCD

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM N
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.020 ALB. N SUGAR N MICROSCOPICAL N
VENEREAL DISEASE No

NERVOUS SYSTEM N
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG N INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) N
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL N DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) N TREMORS N
SEROLOGICAL TESTS Kahn neg. BLOOD TYPE "O" Rh -
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries)

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES

DATE OF LAST COURSE

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS 1) Corrected vision 2) Pes Planus 1° 3) Pilonidal sinus

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

11 x 17 Chest X-ray - Examination of the chest shows normal heart and lungs.

DATE OF EXAMINATION 11/23/51
EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

H. E. Taylor Lt jg
17 Dec. '51

December 28, 1951

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

D
Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY 60290 AUC/MS/MCT/CLH
ON 1/14/04

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on November 23, 1951.

This report reflects that you have defective vision of 20/70 in the right eye and 20/50 in the left eye, corrected to 20/20 in both eyes.

The examiner also noted that you have a relaxed right inguinal ring; however, he did not consider this to be disqualifying.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms.

For your further information, the 14 x 17 chest x-ray afforded you was found to be negative.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC-Mr. Belmont (P & C)

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MR. LADD

January 31, 1952

A. H. BELMONT

SPECIAL AGENT PERSONNEL - ADVANCEMENT
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

E. J. Laughlin
Pursuant to instructions contained in SAC Letter #121 dated December 20, 1951, Series 1951, there are listed hereinafter Supervisors in the Domestic Intelligence Division recommended for consideration on a long-range basis for development as administrators and executives in the Bureau.

There are, of course, a number of Supervisors recently transferred to this Division on whom I am not yet able to render comment. While all Supervisors in the Division are being considered for development on a long-range basis, the names listed below are those who at this time appear to merit current consideration on the basis of their work to date. I am not including comments on the Section Chiefs, Mr. L. L. Laughlin and Mr. C. E. Hennrich, and my Number One Man, Mr. W. V. Cleveland; nor on the Unit Chiefs, Messrs. Keay, Baumgardner, Stanley and Branigan, inasmuch as their present assignment reflects that they are definitely capable of assuming responsibility and have the requirements for further advancement.

In addition, I am not listing the Number One Men of the four units, namely, [redacted]

[redacted] These men likewise carry considerable responsibility and the fact that they have been designated in their present positions is clear indication that they have the personality and characteristics which merit further consideration for advancement in the Bureau.

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With this understanding, the following Supervisors are listed in order with brief comment as to each:

[redacted] has had extensive field and supervisory experience and he is currently performing supervisory duties in the Special Memoranda Unit of the Internal Security Unit. He makes an excellent personal appearance and has the ability to get along with people. He exercises excellent judgment,

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knows Bureau policy, and has performed his supervisory duties in an outstanding manner. He is considered as a good contact man. He is able to get to the bottom of a problem with a minimum of effort, makes excellent decisions, and is a well-rounded Bureau supervisor. He is available for transfer at any time and possesses the necessary qualifications for development as an SAC on a long-range basis.

[redacted] has been a Supervisor since [redacted] and is presently assigned to the Special Memoranda Desk of the Correlation-Liaison Unit. He previously had two years experience as ASAC. [redacted] has had a wide background of experience in the Bureau and his work reflects this. He is an earnest, conscientious Agent who does well with any job assigned to him. He is available for assignment wherever the Bureau desires. [redacted] is ASAC material and has the potential for development as an SAC on a long-range basis.

[redacted] is presently assigned [redacted] in the Internal Security Unit. In this capacity he approves correspondence and acts as Number One Man when the latter is absent. On occasion he has also acted as Chief of the Unit. [redacted] has exercised good judgment in handling his present assignment. He handles policy matters, issues instructions to Supervisors, and makes decisions involving the various security cases which are supervised in the Internal Security Unit. He possesses the necessary qualifications to operate as a Bureau administrator, either at the Seat of Government or in the field. He is available for general or special assignment, has an excellent attitude towards his work, and his over-all ability as a Supervisor is entirely satisfactory. He has the potential for development as an ASAC and as an SAC on a long-range basis.

[redacted] is presently performing supervisory duties on the Sabotage Desk in the Internal Security Unit. He handles

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sabotage matters, labor infiltration cases, and violations of the Labor Management Relations Act and the Federal Train Wreck Statute. [] also acts as relief supervisor in the office of Mr. D. M. Ladd, the Assistant to the Director, where he has performed in a most satisfactory manner. He makes an excellent personal appearance, is able to handle personnel, is tactful, and is an alert, intelligent Bureau Supervisor desirous of advancing himself in the Bureau's service. [] handles a large volume of work. He has developed rapidly in the Bureau's service, is able to meet people well, is a good contact man, and is a tireless worker. At this time he could perform successfully as an ASAC and has all the necessary qualifications for development as an SAC. He is available for assignment wherever the Bureau desires to utilize his services.

[] is assigned to supervisory duties on the Communist Front Desk in the Internal Security Unit. He has had varied experience in the field, both as an investigator and supervisor. He has a good knowledge of security work. His memoranda are clear, concise and accurate. He exercises good judgment and has indicated that he also definitely possesses administrative ability. [] makes an excellent personal appearance, has the ability to meet people well, and is well liked by his fellow workers. He is available for general or special assignment at any time; he performs an unusual amount of overtime; and he has all the necessary qualifications for development as an SAC.

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[] has been assigned to the Domestic Intelligence Division [] He is definitely above average in administrative ability and has been designated as [] in the Espionage Unit. [] has an excellent knowledge of Bureau policies and procedures. His judgment is sound and he possesses the capabilities for advancement as an ASAC, and with further development, as an SAC. He is available for assignment wherever the Bureau desires to send him.

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Mr. Lamphere has been assigned to the Domestic Intelligence Division since September 1, 1947. He has an extensive background in espionage work, displays a well-rounded knowledge of Bureau policies and procedures, and is a tireless worker. He is Supervisor in Charge of a group handling very complex investigations and has demonstrated a definite ability to organize and supervise his own work, as well as that of others. Mr. Lamphere makes a very good personal impression and utilizes a high degree of intelligence and sound judgment in the supervision of his work. He has done an outstanding job and has the capability for further development as a Special Agent in Charge. He is available for assignment wherever the Bureau desires his services.

[redacted] has been a Special Agent since [redacted] and has been assigned to the Loyalty Unit as a Supervisor since [redacted]. He presents a very businesslike appearance, has a most serious approach and outlook toward his work, and has done an outstanding job as a Supervisor. He is a valuable, well-rounded, experienced Bureau employee. One of [redacted] greatest assets is his ability to handle a large volume of work, yet he retains the facility of analyzing each set of facts. He is well above average as a Supervisor in the Loyalty Unit and could operate very successfully as an ASAC. His attitude, conscientiousness and loyalty to the Bureau are excellent. He is excellent material for development on a long-range basis as an SAC. He is available for assignment anywhere the Bureau desires his services.

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[redacted] has been assigned to the Domestic Intelligence Division since [redacted]. He has had extensive supervisory experience in the field and at the Bureau. He is at present time

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Supervisor in Charge of a group handling complex espionage matters. [] has the exceptional ability to recognize, accept and discharge responsibility. He exercises sound judgment, has a keen, analytical mind, and utilizes a well-rounded knowledge of Bureau policies and procedures to get things done. He is definitely capable of handling the duties of an ASAC and I feel he is definitely potential SAC material. [] is available for assignment wherever the Bureau may desire his services.

[] has been assigned to the Domestic Intelligence Division since []. He was previously assigned as ASAC in [] Office. He presents an excellent appearance, is adaptable to all types of contact work, and exhibits a high degree of enthusiasm in his work. He has shown excellent judgment in discharging his responsibilities. Because of his background and present capabilities, he should be considered for further development as an SAC. [] is available for assignment wherever the Bureau may need his services.

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[] is currently assigned to the Internal Security Unit, where he supervises the following type cases: Neutrality Matters, Sedition, Violations of Federal Injunctions, Treason and related statutes. He is also supervising the cases of three of the seven Communist fugitives. In addition, he is supervising a special harboring case which is being worked up against the individuals who assisted Gus Hall, one of the Communist fugitives, in his attempted escape through Mexico.

[] is an aggressive, resourceful supervisor who uses initiative and good judgment in handling his current assignments. He has a thorough knowledge of Bureau policy and has the ability to arrive at logical conclusions in connection with the problems

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which confront him in his day-to-day duties. He organizes his work well, is a good dictator, and handles a large volume of work accurately. He makes an excellent personal appearance, has a warm personality, and meets people well. [redacted] physical condition is such that he can function properly on any assignment and he is available for transfer wherever his services are needed. He possesses the necessary qualifications for development as an SAC on a long-range basis.

[redacted] has been a Supervisor at the Bureau since [redacted] and is now Supervisor in Charge of the Special Memoranda Desk. He was previously a field office supervisor in the [redacted] Division. He acts as the [redacted] in the Correlation-Liaison Unit. He has exhibited considerable executive ability, is adaptable, and is available to serve wherever his services are needed. [redacted] could function as an ASAC and is potential material for development as an SAC on a long-range basis.

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[redacted] has been a Special Agent since [redacted] and has been assigned to the Loyalty Unit as a Supervisor since [redacted]. He presents a very favorable personal appearance, has a very good personality, and is the type of Bureau representative who would make excellent contacts with outside officials. He is one of the Loyalty Unit supervisors who have done an excellent job throughout the very difficult Loyalty Program and his work has materially assisted in the handling of this Program. [redacted] thinks logically, analyzes material thoroughly, and his instructions to the field have been clear and succinct. He definitely has the ability to operate on his own initiative and carries out his responsibilities with very little supervision. He has had considerable experience both in the investigative field and as a Bureau supervisor and would have no difficulty in handling the position of ASAC. [redacted] is loyal and conscientious and has definitely demonstrated

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administrative and supervisory ability. He should be considered on a long-range basis for development as an SAC. [redacted] is available for assignment wherever the Bureau may desire to utilize his services.

[redacted] has been a Supervisor since [redacted] and is presently Supervisor in Charge of the squad working on requests received from the McCarran Committee. He is a very personable Agent who has shown a facility for organizing and handling a squad of this type. He seems to have a sound knowledge of Bureau policies, is able to get along with other personnel, and can initiate needed action. [redacted] is ASAC material and has the potential for development as an SAC on a long-range basis. He is available for assignment wherever his services are desired by the Bureau.

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[redacted] has been a Supervisor since [redacted] and is presently assigned to the Foreign Liaison Desk in the Correlation-Liaison Unit. He has previously represented the Bureau successfully [redacted] has considerable initiative, good judgment and is an excellent candidate for the position [redacted] because of his language ability, previous experience, and known ability. He would also make a good ASAC. [redacted] possesses potentialities for further development as an SAC. He is available for assignment wherever the Bureau desires to use his services.

[redacted] has been assigned to the Domestic Intelligence Division since [redacted] He entered on duty with the Bureau

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[redacted] and has a broad background of investigative and supervisory experience. He is presently supervising complex espionage investigations and has handled a number of cases which have been successfully prosecuted. He exhibits an intense enthusiasm in the work of the Bureau.

[redacted] record shows that he is a good contact man. On the basis of his capabilities, it is believed that he could definitely function as an ASAC, and with further development as an SAC. He is available for assignment wherever the Bureau may desire to utilize his services.

[redacted] is currently assigned to the supervision of [redacted] cases in the Internal Security Unit. In this connection, he is supervising a number of cases which are being considered for prosecution under the Smith Act. His supervision of these cases reflects careful planning and thought, deep enthusiasm and interest, and he is considered to be one of the better Supervisors in the Unit at this time. In his day-to-day handling of the work which crosses his desk, [redacted] has consistently exhibited sound judgment. He accepts responsibility readily and requires a minimum of supervision. He makes a good personal appearance, has a warm personality, makes friends easily, and is well liked by his fellow employees.

[redacted] is available for transfer at any time and possesses the necessary qualifications for development as an ASAC and SAC on a long-range basis.

[redacted] is presently assigned to the Internal Security Unit where he is handling matters involving the Plant Informant and American Legion Contact Programs. He has also had considerable experience in the Special Memoranda Unit. He has a broad knowledge of Bureau policy, is intelligent, and is regarded as one of the better supervisors in the Unit. He makes a neat

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appearance, is alert and forceful in manner. [] is an enthusiastic, tireless worker and is a clear and logical thinker. He is available for transfer at any time, has had considerable experience in police contact work, and has also assisted in inspections. At this time he could perform successfully as an ASAC in a small office and his potentialities for development as an SAC are good.

[] has been a supervisor since [] at the Bureau and is presently [] of the Correlation Desk, Correlation-Liaison Unit. He makes a good appearance and a good impression, and seems to be unusually adept in the training and handling of clerical personnel. [] is a good administrator and has a sound knowledge of Bureau policies. He is available for assignment anywhere in the Bureau. [] could function as an ASAC and is potential material for the position of SAC on a long-range basis. b6 b7C

[] presently represents the Bureau in committee work, that is, coordinating committees involving other Government agencies. He is a sound, sincere, conscientious Agent. He has had training as a supervisor in the New York Office. His judgment is good and I think he is capable of handling the more complicated problems of the Bureau. [] is ASAC material and has the potential for future development as an SAC. He is available for assignment wherever the Bureau may desire his services.

[] outstanding characteristic is his facility for contact work and his broad knowledge of Bureau policies and procedures. He can represent the Bureau in

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excellent fashion at the highest levels in other agencies or in private industry. He would be an asset to any office.

[redacted] is ASAC and SAC material on a long-range basis. He is available for assignment wherever the Bureau may desire his services.

[redacted] is a very personable Agent who makes an unusually favorable impression outside the Bureau. He is presently doing liaison work and has previously had experience on several supervisory desks in the Bureau. His knowledge of Bureau policy and procedures is excellent and I think he is an excellent prospect for development on a long-range basis as an ASAC or SAC. [redacted] is available for assignment wherever the Bureau may desire his services.

[redacted] is an experienced Bureau supervisor who is currently assigned to the Security Index Desk where he is handling policy matters in connection with the over-all Security Index Program. He is a methodical individual who carefully scrutinizes all correspondence coming across his desk. He is able to handle a tremendous volume of mail with minimum supervision. He makes an excellent personal appearance, has a friendly disposition, and could perform successfully in an administrative capacity. [redacted] is available for transfer at any time and has the necessary qualifications for development as an SAC on a long-range basis.

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[redacted] is currently assigned to the Correspondence Desk in the Internal Security Unit. In this assignment he reads and approves correspondence and assists in the administration of

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the Unit. He is rated as [] in the Internal Security Unit. He has a well-rounded knowledge of Bureau Policy in a supervisory capacity. He makes a nice personal appearance, has a good personality, and dresses in excellent taste. [] is above average in intelligence, exercises good judgment, and is capable of handling personnel. He is a hard worker and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability. He is available for transfer at any time and possesses the necessary qualifications for development as an SAC on a long-range basis.

[] is presently assigned to the Security Index Desk in the Internal Security Unit. He is an experienced Bureau supervisor, having had varied field experience, is a good contact man, and definitely possesses administrative ability. He has the ability to act in an administrative capacity, is able to reach proper decisions and carefully analyzes the problems which come across his desk. He is available for transfer at any time, could perform successfully as an ASAC, and has all the qualifications for development as an SAC on a long-range basis. b6 b7C

[] has been a Special Agent since [] and has been assigned as a supervisor in the Domestic Intelligence Division since []. He has been in the Loyalty Unit since [] presents a very good personal appearance, is a very serious but likeable Bureau employee. He has had considerable experience, both in criminal and security work, and prior to his assignment to the Bureau as a supervisor, his services were utilized on the desks of the ASAC and SAC in [] Division. [] is a hard worker and one who has no hesitancy whatsoever in utilizing a large amount of his own time to carry out his assignments. There is absolutely no question concerning his loyalty to the Bureau. Since his assignment to the Loyalty Unit as a supervisor,

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

he has definitely demonstrated that he has supervisory and administrative ability, and I feel he would have no difficulty in handling the duties of ASAC. It is believed he should be considered on a long-range basis as SAC material. [] is available for assignment wherever the Bureau may need his services.

[] is presently assigned to the Security Index Unit of the Internal Security Unit handling policy matters in connection with the Emergency Detention Program. He has had supervisory experience, both in the field and at the Seat of Government, makes an excellent, mature personal appearance, has the ability to make contacts among all types of people, and has indicated the ability to handle personnel. [] has an excellent knowledge of over-all Bureau policy and is definitely interested in advancing himself in the Bureau's service. [] performs an unusually high amount of overtime duty without regard to his personal convenience. He handles a tremendous volume of work and is available for assignment wherever his services might be needed. [] has all the potentialities for development as an SAC.

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[] is presently performing supervisory duties on the Communist Party-USA Desk in the Internal Security Unit. He has an outstanding knowledge of the operations of the Communist Party and has been responsible in the past for handling policy matters involving not only the Party but the Internal Security Act of 1950. [] has also acted [] of the supervisors assigned to the Smith Act cases. In connection with these important and involved cases, [] has performed in a satisfactory manner. He is an exceptionally hard worker, has initiative, and is an above average organizer. []

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makes an excellent personal appearance, has a good personality, and has the ability to make friends and contacts. He is capable of performing as an ASAC at this time. He is available for transfer at any time and possesses the necessary qualifications for development as an SAC.

[redacted] is presently performing supervisory duties on the Security Index Desk of the Internal Security Unit. He has an excellent knowledge of Bureau policy, requires minimum supervision, and handles a large volume of work. He makes a pleasing appearance, has a friendly disposition, and possesses all of the qualifications necessary for a Bureau administrator. He is alert to protect the Bureau's interest at all times and because of his wide experience as an investigator and supervisor could operate successfully as an ASAC at this time. He is available for transfer at any time and has the qualifications for future development as an SAC.

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[redacted] has been a Special Agent in the Bureau since [redacted] and has been assigned to the Seat of Government, Loyalty Unit, as a supervisor [redacted]. He makes an excellent personal appearance and has a fine personality. He is an experienced Bureau employee who is mature, thinks logically, and has a sound understanding of the Bureau's policies and procedures. He has been an excellent supervisor throughout the difficult Loyalty Program. One of [redacted] main assets is his ability to handle special problems with clear logical thinking and on his own initiative. He is the type of individual who would make excellent contacts with police officers or other outside officials. [redacted] is a competent, loyal Bureau employee who should be considered for development on a long-range basis as an ASAC or SAC. He is available for assignment wherever the Bureau may require his services.

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[redacted] has been a Special Agent in the Bureau since [redacted] and has been assigned to the Loyalty Unit as a supervisor since [redacted]. He presents a very good personal appearance and has a pleasant personality. He is serious and businesslike and has demonstrated he has a good knowledge of the Bureau's procedures both from an investigative and administrative point of view. [redacted] has done excellent work throughout his assignment to the Loyalty Program. Prior thereto he had considerable experience in Communist matters in the field. He handles outgoing signature mail from the Loyalty Unit and also acts as a relief man for [redacted] of this Unit. [redacted] is a competent Bureau supervisor and should be considered on a long-range basis as ASAC and SAC material. He is available for assignment wherever the Bureau may desire his services.

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[redacted] has been assigned to the Domestic Intelligence Division since [redacted]. He makes an excellent personal appearance and is above average in his ability as a supervisor. He has exhibited sound judgment in his handling of intricate espionage investigations. He displays an enthusiastic and intelligent approach to his work. [redacted] has an excellent knowledge of the work of the Bureau. From my observations he has the capability for development as an ASAC and eventually as an SAC. He is available for assignment wherever his services may be needed by the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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(issued Jan. 2, 1952)

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours

Robert J. Lamphere
R. J. Lamphere, SA

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Very truly yours,

Robert J. Lamphere
Robert J. Lamphere, SA

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *Belt*

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: February 25, 1952

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This will advise that the above Special Agent attended the Specialized Security-Espionage School held at the Bureau February 4 to 15, 1952. This specialized security training was in lieu of In-Service training.

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MR. A. H. BELMONT

January 24, 1952


INSPECTORS' AIDE TRAINING
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

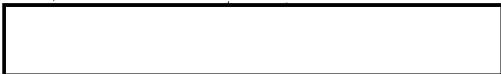
cc Mr. Laughlin
Mr. Hennrich
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Branigan
Mr. Keay
Mr. Stanley

PURPOSE

To set forth a list of substitutes for Inspectors' Aide Training.

DETAILS

During the current year, two of the Special Agent personnel assigned to this Division have been designated to take Inspectors' Aide Training each Monday. As a general rule, the two Agents completing In-Service training on the preceding Friday have been so designated. However, our records reflect that of the Special Agents scheduled for In-Service during the period January 28 to March 24, 1952, the following have received Inspectors' Aide training previously:


R. J. Lamphere, Espionage

Scheduled In-Service or
Security School
1-28-52

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2-18-52

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As substitutes, the following Special Agent personnel of this Division are suggested for the periods indicated:


W. A. Branigan, Espionage

2-11 and 2-12-52

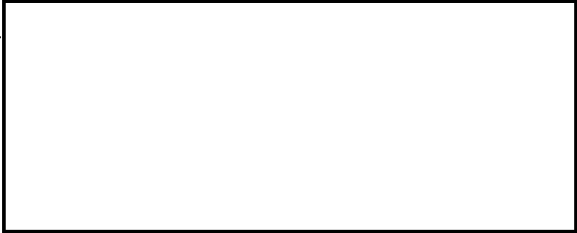
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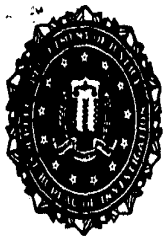
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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Administrative Division as a suggestion for designating Special Agent personnel in this Division to receive Inspectors' Aide Training.



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.



Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 United States Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Sarah F. Lamphere Relationship Wife Date 3-28-52

Address 2105 Hildarose Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name George E. Lamphere Relationship Son Date 3-28-52

Address 2105 Hildarose Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Lamphere
 Robert J. Lamphere
 Special Agent

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1. Agency and organizational designations
U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

2. Pay roll

3. Block No.

4. Slip No.

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5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate)

MR. ROBERT J. LAMOTHE

SA

6. Grade and Salary

GS 13 \$8360

PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA

	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX	BOND	F. I. C. A.		NET PAY
7. Previous normal										
9. New normal										
9. Pay this period										

10. Remarks:

11. Appropriation(s)

12. Prepared by

13. Audited by

☒ Periodic step-increase ☐ Pay adjustment ☐ Other step-increase

14. Effective date

15. Date last equivalent increase

16. Old salary rate

17. New salary rate

18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better.

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10-15-50

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(Signature or other authentication)

19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods):
Period(s):

(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP)

☐ In pay status at end of waiting period.

☐ In LWOP status at end of waiting period.

☒ No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP

JW/ls Initials of Clerk

STANDARD FORM NO. 1126—Revised
Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S.
Nov. 8, 1950, General Regulations No. 102

PAY ROLL CHANGE SLIP—PERSONNEL COPY

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BRANIGAN
 FROM : MR. LAMPHERE
 SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
 SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: March 18, 1952

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For record purposes, I wish to advise that on March 20, 1952, I will be a necessary witness in a civil suit which is being brought in my name by my insurance company against the insurance company of Mrs. Ella McNeil in District Court. This involves an accident which took place on May 29, 1951, when the car driven by Mrs. McNeil pulled out from the stop street at Irving and 13th Streets, Northwest, and thereby caused a collision.

Special Agent [redacted] who was a passenger in my automobile, will also be a necessary witness.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is for your information and it will be necessary for [redacted] and myself to take leave for the purpose of attending the trial of this civil suit.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Where Assigned: Domestic Intelligence Security - Espionage
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent, GS-13

Rating Period: from April 1, 1951 to March 31, 1952

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

RJL

Rated by: William A. Granger Unit Chief March 31, 1952
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: Carl Belmont Assistant Director March 31, 1952
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: W. A. Granger ASSISTANT DIRECTOR APR 11 1952
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

(x) Official
(x) Annual

() Administrative
() 60-day
() Transfer
() Separation from service
() Special

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee ROBERT J. LAMPHERETitle Special Agent, GS-13Rating Period: from 4/1/51 to 3/31/52

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

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| <u>+</u> (1) Personal appearance. | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability. |
| <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. | <u>○</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information. |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). | <u>+</u> (19) Reporting ability: |
| <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). | <u>-</u> (a) Investigative reports |
| <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. | <u>-</u> (b) Summary reports |
| <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. | <u>+</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires |
| <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives. | (Consider: <u>-</u> conciseness; <u>-</u> clarity; <u>-</u> organization; |
| <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. | <u>-</u> thoroughness; <u>-</u> accuracy; <u>-</u> adequacy and perti- |
| <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. | nency of leads; <u>-</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. | <u>○</u> (20) Performance as a witness. |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties. | <u>+</u> (21) Executive ability: |
| <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>-</u> (a) Leadership |
| <u>+</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application. | <u>-</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel |
| <u>○</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. | <u>-</u> (c) Planning |
| <u>+</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: | <u>-</u> (d) Making decisions |
| <u>+</u> (a) Internal security cases | <u>-</u> (e) Assignment of work |
| <u>-</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases | <u>-</u> (f) Training subordinates |
| <u>-</u> (c) Fugitive cases | <u>-</u> (g) Devising procedures |
| <u>-</u> (d) Applicant cases | <u>-</u> (h) Emotional stability |
| <u>-</u> (e) Accounting cases | <u>-</u> (i) Promoting high morale |
| <u>○</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | <u>-</u> (j) Getting results |
| | <u>+</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: |
| | <u>-</u> (a) As leader |
| | <u>-</u> (b) As participant |
| | <u>+</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| | <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. |
| | <u>+</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: |
| | <u>+</u> <u>Capability for additional</u> |
| | <u>responsibility</u> |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Bureau Supervisor on security matters

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Desk man

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

R.J.

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT, GS-13

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau on September 22, 1941. He has been assigned in the Domestic Intelligence Division since September 1, 1947, and in the Espionage Unit since July 1, 1948.

During the rating period, SA Lamphere has supervised Soviet espionage investigations involving members of the MGB. The investigations handled by him are predicated on [redacted] b1 It is his responsibility to [redacted]

[redacted] and through individual research, resourcefulness and ingenuity develop it so that a logical investigation (9) can be initiated in the Field. Under his supervision [redacted] all of the Bureau's June mail are processed and maintained for the Bureau's records. Since September, 1951, Agent Lamphere has served as Special Agent in Charge of the Soume case unit. In this regard, he has the responsibility for long-range planning and for expediting the handling of work of six Special Agent Supervisors assigned to these cases. b2

It has been stated before and it necessarily must be repeated that Agent Lamphere is one of the best qualified in the Bureau's service on espionage matters. He is definitely a superior Supervisor. He is a valuable asset to the work in the Domestic Intelligence Division.

Over the years I have observed his intense interest in security work and his interest in the Bureau's work as a whole. Despite his long experience, he retains a fresh and vigorous outlook and this Agent has demonstrated that he is constantly planning new approaches and new procedures. Agent Lamphere has a particular facility for handling complicated material.

In his current assignment this Agent has demonstrated valuable qualities of leadership. He is forthright, impartial and practical. He is a conscientious and energetic worker.

Agent Lamphere is an excellent dictator and can handle the most complicated investigative matters. He has no impediments which would impair his use on a dangerous assignment.

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By letter dated April 10, 1951, he was commended by the Director for the excellent work performed by him in connection with the Julius Rosenberg network, and it must be stated that he had a great responsibility for the success that was achieved in this case.

This Agent presents an excellent personal appearance, has a friendly personality and gets along particularly well with his fellow employees.

I feel that he has definite and present capability for advancement.

By his performance, he is entitled to a rating of "Satisfactory."

RJ

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April 19, 1952

Mr. William A. Branigan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Branigan:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my most sincere appreciation to you and through you to the several Supervisors of the Espionage Unit for your splendid participation in the recent Security-Espionage Schools held at the Bureau.

The enthusiasm and keen interest manifested by all those who participated in this endeavor substantially contributed to its success. I desire that you personally commend for me all the Supervisors of your Unit who participated in these schools and convey to them my gratitude for the highly efficient manner in which they performed.

Sincerely yours,

cc: Mr. Belmont (PAC) J. Edgar Hoover

cc: Personnel files of SA's:

Robert J. Lammhere

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Special Agent Lamphere, a Supervisor assigned to the Domestic Intelligence Division, was personally awarded a meritorious increase by the Director on 5-12-52.

May 15, 1952

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Laughlin	
Mr. Mohr	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

When you told me on May 12, 1952, of the recommendation for the meritorious increase awarded me and gave me a letter of commendation, I am afraid that I did not properly and completely express my great appreciation for this honor.

I am therefore writing you in an effort to let you know how sincerely grateful I am and how much it means to me to know you saw fit to make your recommendation. Your telling me personally of the recommendation and commending me will always be considered as an outstanding occasion in my service under your leadership.

It is my sincere hope that my work will at all times measure up to the words with which you commended me.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Lamphere

R. J. Lamphere

EXPEDITE PROCESSING

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Department of Justice
RECOMMENDATION FOR SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD

Prepared by: *mkf*
Checked by:
Filed by: *W. H. ...*

Date May 12, 1952

To: The Administrative Assistant Attorney General
Attention: Efficiency Awards Committee

From: Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Division, Bureau or Office)

Subject: Superior Accomplishment Award
Title VII Classification Act of 1949

The following recommendation is presented for your consideration:

Name: Mr. Robert J. Lamphere

Division:

Position title: Special Agent

Grade: GS 13 Salary: \$6560

Last salary increase: Promotion from \$5300 Date: 4-13-52 Amount: \$200

Last superior accomplishment award: \$6000 Date: 4-2-50 Amount: \$200

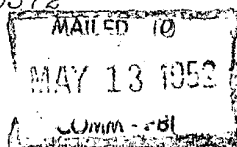
Description of superior accomplishment. Include following information:

- (a) What the standards are for this employee's type of work or what is normally expected in the position; (b) What this employee did; (c) How the work he did exceeded the standards, or how the idea or method or device is expected to improve service, or how the special act or service exceeds the normal requirements of his job.

GROUP A

It is recommended this employee be afforded an additional advancement from \$6560 per annum to \$6760 per annum in Grade GS 13, in view of his outstanding and extremely important work performance in the field of national defense in developing highly confidential information essential to the internal security of the United States, which information would not otherwise have been available. Although the details of the services performed by Mr. Lamphere cannot be divulged for security reasons it is considered his services have without doubt been sufficiently over and above the normal requirements of his position to warrant special recognition through the medium of a superior accomplishment award.

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Recommended: Wm. H. ...

Efficiency Awards Committee

Admin. Assistant Attorney General

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Edgar Hoover
Head of Division or Bureau

Approved: *[Signature]*

Attorney General

Date

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SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: 4-30-52

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HL*CLASSIFIED BY *NLS/mct/160267AAG*
DECLASSIFY ON: *25X* *1/15/2019*
*as amended*SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
Special Agent-Supervisor
Espionage Unit
Domestic Intelligence Division
AWARD FOR SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTTolson _____
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Mr. Belmont by memorandum to Mr. Ladd has recommended that SA Robert J. Lamphere be considered for a meritorious increase in salary for his superior performance in the discharge of his duties. Mr. Ladd concurred.

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Mr. Belmont advised that Mr. Lamphere is the Supervisor in Charge of the Soume group [redacted] (S) has been responsible for its over-all correlation and the success that has been achieved in the several prosecutions which have resulted from the exploitation of this material has been due in a large measure to his individual efforts. As a result of the investigation of these cases a total of 138 Soviet espionage agents have been identified. Sixty-three of the persons identified were previously known to the Bureau as Soviet agents; 75 were not previously known. Under his supervision [redacted] all of the Bureau's June mail are processed and maintained for the Bureau's records. The responsibilities of the Soume group were placed upon him in addition to his regularly assigned operational work. His performance in this respect has been particularly noteworthy. He has closely coordinated the work of the six supervisors assigned to the unit to achieve the best possible results. In his administration he has shown definite leadership capabilities. Through his experience he has been a source of valuable guidance to the supervisors. Typical of the cases which have been supervised in Lamphere's group are the Fuchs, Gold and Rosenberg cases.

Mr. Belmont advised that Lamphere recognizes the importance of the espionage cases under his supervision and he has been most aggressive in keeping this fact constantly before the attention of the supervisors and seeing to it that they adopt an aggressive attitude in their instructions to the Field. On his own initiative Agent Lamphere has on many occasions taken work from the supervisors to assist them in their duties. Lamphere has a particular facility for handling complicated material and is one of the best qualified in the Bureau's service on espionage matters. Through his performance he has earned the wholehearted respect of the supervisors in his group and the respect of other supervisors in the Domestic Intelligence Division. These supervisors look to him for guidance and he is always ready to give it.

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Memorandum to Mr. Glavin - continued

The duties assumed by Agent Lamphere as Supervisor-in-Charge have been above and beyond the normal duties of a Supervisor at the Seat of Government. Mr. Belmont has advised that Mr. Lamphere has consistently performed a great deal of voluntary overtime, averaging 1 hour and 50 minutes per day during 1951 and 1 hour, 55 minutes in January, 1952, 2 hours and 17 minutes in February and 1 hour 59 minutes in March.

Mr. Lamphere participated in the presentation of espionage matters before the recent Internal Security - Espionage Schools and his contribution was outstanding.

JUSTIFICATION

It is believed that Agent Lamphere's performance conforms with one of the standards for Superior Accomplishment which provides as follows:

"Sustained work performance for a period of at least 3 months of such nature that it merits special recognition for superior accomplishment over and above the normal requirements of the employee's position, provided that his current performance rating is not less than "Satisfactory."

If the recommendation for a meritorious increase in salary for SA Lamphere is approved, it is suggested that the following be submitted to the Awards Committee of the Department in justification:

Agent Lamphere's extremely important work performance has been in the field of national defense in the development of highly confidential information essential to the internal security of the United States, which information would not ^{otherwise} have been available. Although the details of the services performed by Agent Lamphere cannot be divulged for security reasons, it is believed his work performance has exceeded the normal requirements of his position and is deserving of special recognition.

RECORD AS BUREAU EMPLOYEE

A review of Agent Lamphere's file reflects he entered on duty on 9-22-41 as a Special Agent in grade CAF-9, \$3200 per annum. He served in the Birmingham and New York Offices and was transferred to the Domestic Intelligence Division on 9-1-47. He was reallocated

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Memorandum to Mr. Glavin - continued

to grade GS-13, \$7600 per annum on 10-15-50 and his present salary in that grade is \$8560 per annum as the result of one increase in basic salaries and an increase under the UPA effective 4-13-52. On 4-10-51 he was commended for the excellent work he performed in connection with the Espionage case involving Julius Rosenberg and others. On 3-31-52 Mr. Branigan rated him Satisfactory.

Agent Lamphere's overtime for the month of October, 1950 was 14 minutes; November, 2 hours, 2 minutes; and December, 1 hour and 42 minutes. During March, 1952, his overtime was 1 hour and 59 minutes.

A PERMANENT BRIEF OF HIS PERSONNEL FILE IS ATTACHED.

All of the seven supervisors working under the supervision of Agent Lamphere had overtime in excess of 1 hour for the month of March, 1952.

RECOMMENDATION

In view of the outstanding manner in which Agent Lamphere has performed his assigned duties during the past year it is recommended that he be afforded a within grade salary increase in grade GS-13 from \$8560 to \$8760 per annum as a reward for his superior accomplishment.

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Very truly yours,

Robert J. Lamphere
Robert J. Lamphere, SA

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
Supervisor
Espionage Unit

DATE: April 28, 1952

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I have again examined the cases of the Supervisors whom I recently recommended for meritorious raises. I am of the opinion that the work performed by Supervisor Lamphere warrants reconsideration of his case at this time.

There is attached a copy of a memorandum dated April 10, 1952, which outlines the outstanding work performed by Supervisor Lamphere. The comments in the attached memorandum still apply.

As noted, Lamphere is the Supervisor in Charge of the Soumei group. [redacted] He supervises the work of seven Agents. Mr. Lamphere has handled this program since its inception and as a result of the investigation of these cases a total of 138 Soviet espionage agents have been identified. Sixty-three of the persons identified were previously known to the Bureau as Soviet agents; 75 were not previously known. Typical of the cases which have been supervised in Lamphere's group are the Fuchs, Gold and Rosenberg cases. As stated, this Agent's work has been outstanding.

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Mr. Lamphere participated in the presentation of espionage matters before the recent Internal Security - Espionage Schools. His contribution was outstanding. I definitely feel that consideration should be given to awarding him a meritorious increase at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that consideration be given to awarding a meritorious raise to Supervisor Lamphere.

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Prepared by:
Checked by:
Typed by:

May 12, 1952

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

This is to advise you that you have been recommended for a promotion from \$8560 per annum to \$8760 per annum in Grade GS 13, as an award for superior accomplishment. The effective date of this increase will follow approval by the Committee on Superior Accomplishment Awards concerning which you will be advised later.

It has been a pleasure to recommend this promotion in view of the outstanding manner in which you have discharged your assignments as a Supervisor in the Espionage Unit of the Domestic Intelligence Division. You have shown a particular facility for handling complicated material of a highly confidential nature and you have thoroughly demonstrated your qualities of leadership. The successful results attained in cases under your supervision have been due in large measure to your individual efforts and I desire to express personally my sincere thanks and commendation.

Sincerely yours,

CC: Mr. Belmont (PERSONAL ATTENTION)
Mr. Cavanaugh
Movement Section

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

FROM : A. H. Belmont

DATE: April 10, 1952

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT, GS-13
ESPIONAGE UNIT
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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PURPOSE:

To recommend that favorable consideration be given to a meritorious promotion for Special Agent Lamphere.

BACKGROUND:

Agent Lamphere entered on duty with the Bureau on September 22, 1941. He has been assigned in the Domestic Intelligence Division since September 1, 1947.

The personnel file for this Agent reflects that he is, as noted in the attached annual performance rating one of the outstanding Agents in the security field.

Agent Lamphere has been responsible for its over-all correlation and the success that has been achieved in the several prosecutions which have resulted from the exploitation of this material has been due in a large measure to his individual efforts.

Since September 1, 1951, Agent Lamphere has functioned as Supervisor in Charge of the Soume group in the Espionage Unit. The responsibilities of this unit were placed upon him in addition to his regularly assigned operational work. His performance in this respect has been particularly noteworthy. He has closely coordinated the work of the six Supervisors assigned to the unit to achieve the best possible results. In his administration he has shown definite leadership capabilities. Through his experience he has been a source of valuable guidance to the Supervisors. Agent Lamphere recognizes the importance of the espionage cases under his supervision and he has been most aggressive in keeping this fact constantly before the attention of the Supervisors and seeing to it that they adopt an aggressive attitude in their instructions to the Field offices. On his own initiative, Agent Lamphere has on many occasions taken

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work from the Supervisors to assist them in their duties. Through his performance he has earned the wholehearted respect of the Supervisors in his group and the respect of other Supervisors in the Domestic Intelligence Division. These Supervisors look to him for guidance and he is always ready to give it.

As previously noted, the duties assumed by Agent Lamphere as Supervisor in Charge have been above and beyond the normal duties of a Supervisor at the Seat of Government.

RECOMMENDATION:

By reason of his superior performance in the discharge of added responsibilities, it is recommended that he be favorably considered for a meritorious promotion.

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MR. LADD

April 17, 1952

A. H. BELMONT

Robert J. Lamphart
SPECIAL SECURITY-ESPIONAGE SCHOOLS
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

(1st Session - 2/4-15/52; 2d Session - 3/3-14/52;
3d Session - 3/31-4/10/52)

Reference is made to memorandum of C. L. Trotter to Mr. Nichols dated April 11, 1952, commenting on the security school attended by him from March 31, to April 10, 1952. Mr. Trotter's comments are sincerely appreciated, as we feel that he rendered his comments from an objective standpoint as the representative of the Records Section.

This series of schools was planned, organized and carried through by the Domestic Intelligence Division, and because of the ground covered during the schools, inescapably a large number of Supervisors in the Division took part. The schools were most carefully planned with a view to furnishing the maximum information to the key men on security cases, and with a view to completely ironing out any possible differences of opinion between the field and the Seat of Government and straightening out any misunderstandings on the part of the field as to Bureau policy and procedures. Perhaps, the primary goal of the schools was to insure that the field and the Seat of Government are pulling in the same harness and, in effect, we strove to make disciples of each of the field representatives and to fire them with the necessary enthusiasm and aggressiveness to implement the security program.

To accomplish the above, it was necessary for many Supervisors to play a vital part and particularly for each Supervisor to carry into the school the maximum enthusiasm and to instill into the members of the class a feeling of confidence in the correctness of our program and the Bureau procedures. Because of the large number of Supervisors who took part, each doing a highly creditable job, I was loathe to submit a recommendation that letters of commendation based on these schools be sent, particularly as I found it difficult to single out individual Supervisors for such commendation because all of the Supervisors did an excellent job.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Memoranda were submitted by Inspectors of the Training and Inspection Division who attended these schools and these memoranda were highly favorable and mentioned a number of Supervisors who had made outstanding lectures. However, here again I felt that this had been a "community" effort and to single out one or a few Supervisors for praise would have hurt our morale, rather than help it.

As you know, we have submitted the names of several Supervisors for meritorious increases and the part played by these Supervisors in these schools was taken into account, together with the work performed by them in other fields of endeavor. Several of the men who took an important part in this series of schools are among the group whose names were submitted for meritorious raises, but these recommendations were made not only on the security schools but on the over-all activities of the Supervisors.

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Following the line of the above reasoning, I do not feel that we should base a recommendation for a meritorious increase for Supervisor [redacted] on his appearance at this school. I consider he did an outstanding job, and further, I have received many comments concerning the outstanding quality of his lectures before In-Service classes and various conferences during the year. There is no question but that his ability, coupled with his enthusiasm and attitude toward the Bureau's work, is a very real asset to this Division. Relative to [redacted] I recommend that a letter of commendation be sent to him, based on the excellency of his lectures, not only before these schools but before In-Service classes, and that the commendation also include his enthusiastic and aggressive approach to his work generally. I consider likewise that he has done an outstanding job as Personnel Assistant of this Division.

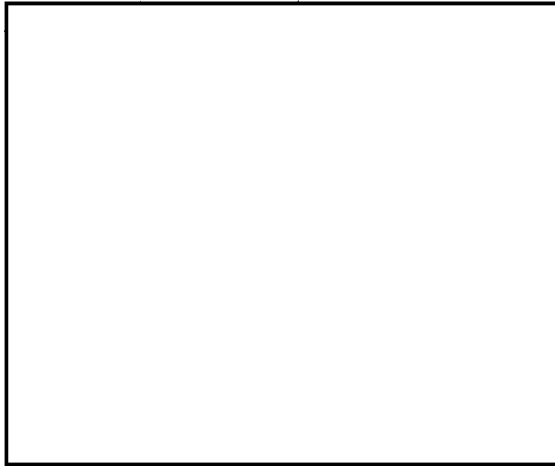
Relative to the series of Special Security-Espionage Schools, I do feel that they were conducted on a high plane with thorough organization and pointed toward most worthwhile objectives. In connection therewith, because of the number of Supervisors involved, I recommend that letters be sent to Unit Chiefs Fred J. Baumgardner, of the Internal Security Unit, and

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

William A. Branigan, of the Espionage Unit, who took direct charge of the two phases of the schools, that is, internal security and espionage, respectively. I recommend that these letters be of a nature commending the Supervisors in the two Units who took part in the schools and requesting that the Unit Chiefs advise the Supervisors of the Director's gratification resulting from the splendid handling of the schools. I believe that this will be highly effective and will not result in an unusually large number of letters.

For your information, the following Supervisors took a substantial part in these schools:

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

In addition to the above representatives, there were the following lecturers from the Correlation-Liaison Unit, the Loyalty Unit, and the FBI Laboratory who also did a very fine job. The planning and organization, however, was done in the Internal Security and Espionage Units. These additional names are listed below for record purposes:

Correlation-Liaison Unit

Victor P. Keay (Unit Chief)
William C. Sullivan



Loyalty Unit

FBI Laboratory

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June 5, 1952

Mr. Robert J. Lauphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lauphere:

With reference to the Bureau's letter of May 12, 1952, advising you were being recommended for promotion from \$8500 per annum to \$8700 per annum in Grade GS 13, I am writing to advise you that this promotion will become effective June 8, 1952.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Mr. Belmont (PERSONAL ATTENTION)
Mr. Cavanaugh
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RECOMMENDATION FOR SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD

Date May 12, 1952

To: **The Administrative Assistant Attorney General**
Attention: Efficiency Awards Committee

From: Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Division, Bureau or Office)

Subject: **Superior Accomplishment Award**
Title VII Classification Act of 1949

Mr. Andretta
Mr. Kilguss
Mr. Butts
Accts. Branch
Personnel Br.
Services Br.
Records Br.
Procurement Sec.

The following recommendation is presented for your consideration:

Name: Mr. Robert J. Lamphere Division:

Position title: Special Agent Grade: GS 13 Salary: \$8560

Last salary increase: Promotion from \$8360 Date: 4-13-52 Amount: \$200
per annum to \$8560 per annum in Grade GS 13.

Last superior accomplishment award: \$6800 Date: 4-2-50 Amount: \$200
per annum to \$7000 per annum in Grade GS 12.

Description of superior accomplishment. Include following information:

- (a) What the standards are for this employee's type of work or what is normally expected in the position; (b) What this employee did; (c) How the work he did exceeded the standards, or how the idea or method or device is expected to improve service, or how the special act or service exceeds the normal requirements of his job.

GROUP A

It is recommended this employee be afforded an additional advancement from \$8560 per annum to \$8760 per annum in Grade GS 13, in view of his outstanding and extremely important work performance in the field of national defense in developing highly confidential information essential to the internal security of the United States, which information would not otherwise have been available. Although the details of the services performed by Mr. Lamphere cannot be divulged for security reasons it is considered his services have without doubt been sufficiently over and above the normal requirements of his position to warrant special recognition through the medium of a superior accomplishment award.

Recommended:

Efficiency Awards Committee

Admin. Assistant Attorney General

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Approved:

Head of Division or Bureau

Deputy Attorney General

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SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD

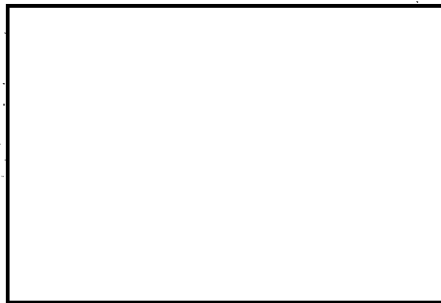
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July 1, 1952

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Personnel Classification Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

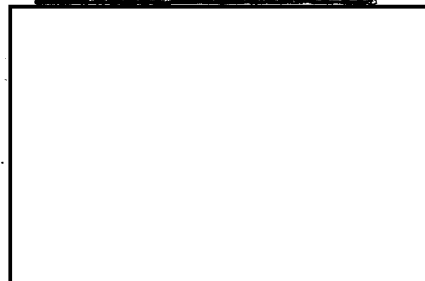
In accordance with Departmental Circular #540, issued pursuant to Public Law 106, 79th Congress, there are transmitted herewith records for June, 1952, referring to the following employees in the Federal Bureau of Investigation who received additional within-grade advancement as a reward for superior accomplishment:



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Mr. Robert J. Lamphere



Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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REPORT NO. 5

Name: MR. ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Nature of Action: Superior Accomplishment Step Increase

Effective date: June 8, 1952

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Part 25, Sec. 25.16

	From	To	Appropriation
Position	Special Agent	Same	REGULAR
Grade and Salary	GS 13, \$8560 per annum	GS 13, \$8760 per annum	Date of Birth 2-14-18
Bureau or Other Unit			
Headquarters			
Departmental or Field	Field	Field	

Approved by the Attorney General: May 28, 1952

Last salary increase: Promoted from \$8360 per annum to \$8560 per annum in Grade GS 13, effective April 13, 1952.

Last superior accomplishment: From \$6800 per annum to \$7000 per annum in Grade GS 12, effective April 2, 1950.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
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REPORT TO U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

1. Agency and organizational designations U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation					2. Pay roll code		3. Block No.		4. Slip No. 20013	
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) MR. ROBERT J. LAMPHIER					SA		6. Grade and salary GS 13 \$8560			
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14. Effective date 6-8-52	15. Date last equivalent increase 4-13-52	16. Old salary rate \$8560	17. New salary rate \$8760	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better.						
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July 13, 1952

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you are being promoted from the position of Special Agent, \$8760 per annum in Grade GS 13, to the position of Special Agent, \$9600 per annum in Grade GS 14, effective July 20, 1952.

For your information, this promotion is temporary in accordance with Public Law #843, approved September 27, 1950.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: Mr. Belmont (PERSONAL ATTENTION)
cc: Mr. Cavanaugh
cc: Movement Section

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: SA ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
Supervisor in Charge
Espionage Section
Domestic Intelligence Division

DATE: July 15, 1952

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REALLOCATION

SA Lamphere was appointed an Agent on 9-22-41 and is presently in Grade GS-13 at \$8,760 per annum, having been reallocated to that grade on 10-15-50. He has been assigned to the Domestic Intelligence Division since 9-1-47 and is in charge of the Some Desk, having five Agents under his supervision.

On 7-8-49 a letter was directed to him because of the manner in which he had supervised an espionage case. During an inspection of the Security Division, it had been felt that unwarranted delay had occurred in the submission of investigative reports by the field and one report was incomplete. In addition certain available investigative leads had apparently been overlooked. A letter was also directed to him on 2-24-50 with respect to a memorandum submitted to the Director concerning Klaus Fuchs which memorandum failed to clearly indicate that there was material in the Bureau's files showing that the Bureau knew that Fuchs had arrived in the United States and of his various assignments with the Manhattan Project.

On 3-15-50, he was commended for the manner in which he handled himself while testifying in the trial of Judith Coplon and he also received a meritorious salary increase. He was again commended on 6-8-50 for his interview of Fuchs relative to the espionage activities of Harry Gold. On 4-10-51 he was commended for his work in the case involving Julius Rosenberg and others and on 4-19-52 he and other Agents were commended for their participation in the Security--Espionage Schools held in the Bureau.

During the inspection of the Security Division in November, 1950, Mr. Harbo stated that Lamphere appeared to be above average as a Bureau Supervisor and well qualified for his present assignment.

On 1-31-52 his name was submitted for consideration for long-range development, and on 3-31-52 Mr. Belmont rated him satisfactory saying that he was one of the best qualified Supervisors

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in the Bureau on espionage matters. He had a particular facility for handling complicated material, had developed valuable qualities of leadership, and was forthright, practical and energetic. It was felt he had definite and present capability for advancement, and he was available for special and general assignment.

During March, 1952, his daily overtime averaged one hour and 59 minutes.

On 6-8-52 he received a meritorious salary increase of \$200 per annum in view of his outstanding and extremely important work performance in developing highly confidential information essential to the internal security of the United States.

On 6-9-52 Mr. Belmont stated that SA Lamphere was believed to be ready for an assignment as an ASAC, and he had indicated that he was definitely interested in such an assignment. It was stated that he has the ability to organize and supervise both his own work as well as the work of others, and he had shown sound judgment in discharging his responsibilities and in concentrating on essentials without becoming involved in unnecessary details. He presented a very good personal appearance and made a favorable impression.

Inspector [] has advised that during the current inspection of the Domestic Intelligence Division, there has been no information developed which would indicate that SA Lamphere has not been performing his duties in a satisfactory manner.

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that SA Lamphere be reallocated to Grade GS-14 at \$9,600 per annum.

A PERMANENT BRIEF OF HIS PERSONNEL FILE IS ATTACHED.

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TO : MR. LADD *SV*

FROM: A. H. BELMONT *ahw*

DATE: June 9, 1952

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT, GS-13

Entered on Duty - September 22, 1941

Agent Lamphere has been assigned in the Domestic Intelligence Division and in the Espionage Unit since September 1, 1947. He is currently acting as Supervisor in Charge of the Soume desks in the Espionage Unit. Agent Lamphere has an extensive background in espionage work and displays a well rounded knowledge of Bureau policies and procedures. He has the ability to organize and supervise both his own work as well as the work of others. He has shown sound judgment in the discharge of his responsibilities and has the ability to concentrate on essentials without becoming involved in unnecessary details. Agent Lamphere presents a very good personal appearance and makes a favorable impression. It is believed that he is ready for assignment as Assistant Special Agent in Charge at this time.

Agent Lamphere has indicated that he is most definitely interested in an assignment at this time as an Assistant Special Agent in Charge.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.STANDARD FORM 50
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
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BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064Prepared by: *11/11/51*
Checked by: *11/11/51*
Filed by: *11/11/51*

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR. - MISS - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE INITIAL - LAST) MR. ROBERT J. LAMPHERE MR. ROBERT J. LAMPHERE		2. DATE OF BIRTH 2-14-15	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. F. B. I. 1361	4. DATE 7-10-51
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:				
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) PROMOTION		6. EFFECTIVE DATE 7-20-51	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY Schedule 1 Part 6.100 ()	
FROM		TO		
Special Agent GS 11 \$8760 p r annum		Special Agent GS 11 \$8760 p r annum		
8. POSITION TITLE		9. SERVICE GRADE, SALARY		
10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		11. HEADQUARTERS		
12. FIELD OR DEPT'L		12. FIELD OR DEPT'L		
13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE		14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION		
NONE 5 PT. 10 POINT WWII WWI OTHER DISAB. WIFE WIDOW		NEW VICE I. A. REAL Special Agent 7-20-51		
15. SEX	16. RACE	17. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FBI		18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO)
		FROM:		19. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)
		TO:		20. LEGAL RESIDENCE
REMARKS				
The provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act of 1941 have been complied with. This promotion is temporary in accordance with Public Law 300, and approved 2-27-50. The classification grade of this position is subject to post-hoc adjustment or correction pursuant to Section 1310 of the Budget Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951 - Public Law 1951, approved 11-1-51.				
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SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION				

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TO : Mr. Branigan ~~302~~

FROM : Mr. Lamphere

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: October 1, 1952

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Nichols _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Harbo _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Room _____
Nease _____
Gandy _____

For record purposes, I wish to advise that on October 1, 1952, I will be a necessary witness in a retrial of a civil suit which is being brought in my name by my insurance company against the insurance company of Mrs. Ella McNeil in District Court. This involves an accident which took place on May 29, 1951, when the car driven by Mrs. McNeil pulled out from the stop street at Irving and 13th Streets, Northwest, and thereby caused a collision.

Special Agent [redacted] who was a passenger in my automobile, will also be a necessary witness.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is for your information and it will be necessary for [redacted] and myself to take leave for the purpose of attending the trial of this civil suit.

RJL:dh *[Signature]*

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LAMHERE, ROBERT J.	DIV V
198.4. Cold, sore throat. 2nd tr.	11-17-48
Cold.	11-29-48
Head cold.	12-3-48
Headcold.	12-10-48
Irriated right eye.	4-15-49
Cold.	8-17-49
Headache.	9-28-49
Given letter to go to P.H. for Small Pox vaccine, due to overseas assignment.	5/2/50
Given letter for small pox vaccination at Fed. P.H.	5/3/50
Sore throat.	8-23-51
Head cold	8-24-51
Head cold. Privine spray. Emp. comp.	8/28/51
Eye wash. Allergic to penicillin.	9/6/51

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent, of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent. I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Sarah F. Lamphere Relationship Wife Date Nov 12, 1952
Address 2105 Hildarose Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

NAME George E. Lamphere Relationship Son Date 11-12-52
Address 2105 Hildarose Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

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Very truly yours,

Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New Commission Card with case # 2763

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Very truly yours,

Robert J. Lamphere
Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent

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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME LAMPHERE, ROBERT J.				2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION Special Agent		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)				5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION Evaluation		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION Oct. 23, 1952	
7. SEX M		8. RACE Cauc.		9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY ☐ CIVILIAN ☐		10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE	
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT SOG		12. DATE OF BIRTH 2-14-18		13. PLACE OF BIRTH Idaho		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS NNMC Bethesda, Md.				16. OTHER INFORMATION			

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY		TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL		LAST SIX MONTHS	
CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)			

NORMAL	ABNOR- MAL	(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N, E." if not evaluated)
X		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
	X	19. NOSE
X		20. SINUSES
X		21. MOUTH AND THROAT
X		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
X		23. DRUMS (Perforation)
X		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 69, 69, and 81)
NR		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
X		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
X		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)
X		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
X		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
X		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)
X		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
X		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)
X		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
X		34. G-U SYSTEM
X		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
X		36. FEET
X		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Excerpt feet) (Strength, range of motion)
X		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
NR		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
	X	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
X		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)
NR		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
Females only		(Check how done)
		43. PELVIC ☐ VAGINAL ☐ RECTAL

19. Rt. DEV. Saplston NCD

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(Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)																REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES	
O.—Restorable teeth /.—Nonrestorable teeth X.—Missing teeth XXX.—Replaced by dentures (6 X 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments																	

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R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	L
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T	X	O	X														

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LABORATORY FINDINGS

45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.010			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) Neg 14x17		47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) Neg	
ALBUMIN N	SUGAR N	MICROSCOPIC N				
48. EKG 47			49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR		50. OTHER TESTS	

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS											
51. HEIGHT 70		52. WEIGHT 185		53. COLOR HAIR Brown		54. COLOR EYES Grey		55. BUILD: SLENDER ☐ MEDIUM ☒ HEAVY ☐ OBESE ☐		56. TEMP. N	
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)					
SITTING		SYS. 116		REGUM. BENT		SYS. 74		STANDING (3 min.)		SYS. 74	
DIAS. 74								AFTER EXERCISE		2 MIN. AFTER	
								86		74	
								RECLUMBENT		AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.	
59. DISTANT VISION				60. REFRACTION				61. NEAR VISION			
RIGHT 20/70		CORR. TO 20/20		BY S.		CX		CORR. TO		BY	
LEFT 20/70		CORR. TO 20/20		BY S.		CX		CORR. TO		BY	
62. HETEROPIHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD											
63. ACCOMMODATION				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result)				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)			
RIGHT		LEFT		Normal AOC 1940				UNCORRECTED			
								CORRECTED			
66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS			
								69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION			
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)			
		250		500		1000		2000		3000	
		550		818		1084		2048		3096	
RIGHT WV /15 SV 15 /15		RIGHT									
LEFT WV /15 SV 15 /15		LEFT									

73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

Usual childhood Diseases
 Tonsillectomy 8 yrs. of age
 Mastorido 12 yrs. of age No residual NCD
 Broken Leg 5 yrs of age No residual NCD

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

P	U	L	H	E	S

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

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QUALIFIED FOR

arduous physical exertion & use of firearms

PHYSICAL CATEGORY

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

A	B	C	C

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

/s/ F. B. Eveland

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

SIGNATURE

/s/ D. H. Hausrath Lt jg (DC) USN

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

F. B. Eveland CDR MC USN

NUMBER OF AT-
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December 15, 1952

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on October 23, 1952.

This report reflects that you have no disqualifying physical defects.

For your information, the 14X17 chest x ray afforded you in this connection was found to be negative.

The Board of Examining Physicians reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

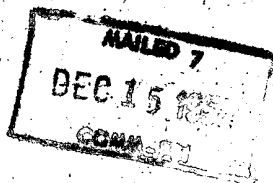
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ON 2/27/04

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
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Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
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Tele. Rm. _____
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Gandy _____

cc - Mr. Belmont

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Very truly yours,

Robert S. Lamphere
Robert S. Lamphere

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Manual of Instructions #7602

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Very truly yours,

Robert J. Lamphere

Robert J. Lamphere

3-12-53

TO: MR. M. LADD

MARCH 20, 1953

FROM: R. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: PERSONNEL ADVANCEMENT

ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT, GS-14

Entered on duty - September 22, 1941.

Agent Lamphere has been assigned in the Domestic Intelligence Division since September 1, 1947. He is presently functioning as the Supervisor in Charge of the Soume Unit in the Espionage Section. Agent Lamphere has handled with considerable success some of the more complicated espionage investigations. He has a wide experience and an intense interest in security work. This Agent has repeatedly demonstrated his ability to use sound judgment and his thorough knowledge of Bureau rules and procedures.

Agent Lamphere is fully qualified at the present time to function as an Assistant Special Agent in Charge and he has the capability for further development as a Special Agent in Charge. It is known that Agent Lamphere is actively interested in promotion in the Bureau's service. He makes a good personal appearance, is intelligent, and creates a very favorable impression. There are no limitations on his availability for service.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

W. W. Banning

Name of Employee: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Where Assigned: Domestic Intelligence Security Branch - Espionage Section
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent, GS-14

Rating Period: from April 1, 1952 to March 31, 1953

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

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Rated by: W. W. Banning Section Chief 3-31-53
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: Asst. Belmont Assistant Director 3-31-53
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: R. Glavin Assistant Director, APR 20 1953
Signature Title Date
Federal Bureau of Investigation

TYPE OF REPORT

(☒) Official

(☒) Annual

() Administrative

() 60-day

() Transfer

() Separation from service

() Special

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W. W. Banning

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee ROBERT J. LAMPHERETitle Special Agent, GS-14Rating Period: from 4-1-52 to 3-31-53

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

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|---|---|
| <u>+</u> (1) Personal appearance. | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability. |
| <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. | <u>○</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information. |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). | <u>+</u> (19) Reporting ability: |
| <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). | <u>-</u> (a) Investigative reports |
| <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. | <u>+</u> (b) Summary reports |
| <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. | <u>+</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires |
| <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives. | (Consider: <u>-</u> conciseness; <u>-</u> clarity; <u>-</u> organization; <u>-</u> thoroughness; <u>-</u> accuracy; <u>-</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>-</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. | <u>○</u> (20) Performance as a witness. |
| <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. | <u>✓</u> (21) Executive ability: |
| <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. | <u>+</u> (a) Leadership |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties. | <u>+</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel |
| <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>+</u> (c) Planning |
| <u>+</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application. | <u>+</u> (d) Making decisions |
| <u>○</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. | <u>+</u> (e) Assignment of work |
| <u>+</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: | <u>+</u> (f) Training subordinates |
| <u>+</u> (a) Internal security cases | <u>✓</u> (g) Devising procedures |
| <u>-</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases | <u>+</u> (h) Emotional stability |
| <u>-</u> (c) Fugitive cases | <u>+</u> (i) Promoting high morale |
| <u>-</u> (d) Applicant cases | <u>+</u> (j) Getting results |
| <u>-</u> (e) Accounting cases | <u>○</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: |
| <u>○</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | <u>-</u> (a) As leader |
| | <u>-</u> (b) As participant |
| | <u>+</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| | <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. |
| | <u>+</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: |
| | <u>+</u> Dictation ability |
| | <u>○</u> Automobile driving ability |
| | <u>+</u> Capability for additional responsibility. |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Supervisor - security matters

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Desk man

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING :

SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT, GS-14

This Agent was reallocated to GS-14 on July 20,
1952.

During the rating period Special Agent Lamphere has supervised Soviet espionage investigations involving members of the MGB. The investigations handled by him are predicated [redacted] It is his responsibility to [redacted] through individual research, resourcefulness and ingenuity develop it so that a logical investigation can be initiated in the field.

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Since September of 1951, Agent Lamphere has served as Supervisor in Charge of the Soume Unit. Under his guidance are seven Special Agent Supervisors who handle the various espionage investigations which are predicated [redacted] [redacted] Included with this category are some of the more important cases, including the Rosenberg case and the Joseph Katz case, and others.

Agent Lamphere also has the direct responsibility for the maintenance and processing of all [redacted] June mail.

Agent Lamphere has appeared as an instructor at the Special Security Schools which were given during the rating period and in this regard his performance together with others merited special commendation from the Director.

The performance of this Agent has been of a superior quality. Not only is Agent Lamphere one of the best qualified in security work in the Bureau's service, but his enthusiasm and his capability are the combination for getting things done. This Agent has wholeheartedly devoted himself to promoting the work in this Section without regard to personal convenience. He is conscientious and dependable. He uses sound judgment and is practical.

Agent Lamphere has done an excellent job in coordinating the work of the Supervisors in the Soume Unit. He has counseled them objectively and has materially aided in the over-all planning of the work which has resulted in the accomplishments achieved.

Agent Lamphere has also assisted on occasion as relief for the Section Chief and Number One Man of the Espionage Section.

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This Agent can and does handle the more complicated investigative matters. He presents an excellent appearance and has a forthright manner which creates a favorable impression on those with whom he is in contact. He is in good personal health and there are no impediments which would impair his use on a dangerous assignment.

By letter dated May 12, 1952, Agent Lamphere was advised that he had been recommended for a promotion as an award for superior accomplishment. It was pointed out that this award was given in view of the outstanding manner in which he had discharged his assignments as a Supervisor in the Espionage Section.

By reason of his performance, Agent Lamphere is entitled to a rating of Satisfactory.

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE | SPECIAL AGENT

Entered on duty: September 22, 1941

Grade and Salary: GS-14, \$9600

Assistant Director Belmont:

Agent Lamphere has been assigned to the Domestic Intelligence Division since September 1, 1947. Since September 1, 1951, he has acted as the Supervisor in Charge of the Soume Unit in the Espionage Section.

This Agent is one of the best qualified in the Bureau's service on espionage matters. He has an outstanding ability to analyze, a sound memory and good judgment to accomplish results. As a Supervisor in Charge, he has demonstrated organizational ability and has proven himself to be an impartial counselor. It is considered that he is fully qualified at the present time to function as an Assistant Special Agent in Charge.

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His status is Satisfactory.

Inspector Stein:

Lamphere appears to be of above-average intelligence, resourceful and aggressive. He has an excellent knowledge of the Soume cases and follows them closely.

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Inspection Report
Domestic Intelligence Division
Inspector [redacted]
June 2, 1953

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TO : W. A. BRANIGAN *grab*

DATE: June 17, 1953

FROM : R. J. LAMPHERE *RJL*

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (S)

ESPIONAGE - R

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DECLASSIFY ON: 25X 1/16/2009
as amended

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On September 29, 1951, an investigation in this case was instituted on the basis of information [REDACTED] (S)

The Anchorage Office was made office of origin solely on the basis that it was the only point where we knew the agent had been. It was realized that the principal investigation would have to be at points other than in Alaska, particularly because [REDACTED]

On April 9, 1952, through research at the Bureau, I developed a logical suspect, [REDACTED], and instructed the field to conduct investigation to prove or disprove he was the agent in question. None of this investigation involved the Anchorage Office.

The Anchorage Office submitted a report on May 12, 1952, in which they summarized the investigation conducted up to that time. Since the Bureau's memorandum of April 9, 1952, the principal investigation in this case has centered around proving that [REDACTED] was the espionage agent involved in this case. This investigation was carried out principally by the New York and Washington Field Offices. On February 4, 1953, a teletype was sent to New York and the Washington Field Offices with a copy to Anchorage instructing a separate investigation on [REDACTED] but stating the [REDACTED] case was to continue until we proved the identification. Interviews of [REDACTED] starting on May 29, 1953, have developed data proving the identification of [REDACTED] as the Soviet agent sought in this case.

On January 30, 1953, the Anchorage Office was instructed to interview one [REDACTED] who at one time was regarded as a suspect but who was no longer regarded as a logical suspect. He

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had been interviewed by the Anchorage Office as reflected by a memorandum from that office dated January 15, 1953, in connection with a separate investigation. The Anchorage Office had also been instructed on December 3, 1952, to submit a report including the results of an interview with one [redacted] The Anchorage Office b1 was followed on May 7, 1953, and was told to submit without further delay a report in the case. They were again followed on May 27, 1953, with an O-1 form and replied that the report would b7C be submitted June 8, 1953. By Air-Tel dated June 3, 1953, Anchorage was informed their report could be a closing report in view of the identification [redacted] as [redacted] The Anchorage Office was instructed to make sure all pertinent information in the [redacted] case was in the possession of the Washington Field Office, which was the office of origin in the case on [redacted]

b7C It should be pointed out that the substantive investigation in this case to prove this identification, which was accomplished, was carefully followed with the New York and Washington Field Offices. The Anchorage Office had little if any substantive investigation to conduct, and no ^{substantive} investigation with respect to [redacted] angle. Accordingly, during the running down of all leads to establish [redacted] as identical, I have not entered into any great volume of administrative correspondence with the Anchorage Office to obtain a report and my insistence at this time on a report is merely to conclude all phases of the unknown subject case. Anchorage undoubtedly posted their letter of January 15, 1953, and felt that took the case out of a delinquent status as of that date.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: June 17, 1953

FROM : W. A. BRANTZ

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Individual case write-up dated 5-20-53 received on case as result of inspection of Anchorage Office. Inspector pointed out although this is major espionage case last report from Anchorage is 5-12-52 and Bureau communications of 6-5-52 and 1-30-53 requested additional interviews. No indication this was done. Bulet 5-7-53 instructed report be submitted without delay. Administrative Division requested data as to nature of Bureau supervision afforded. Attached is detailed memorandum of Supervisor R. J. Lamphere setting out manner in which case followed. In summary this case was opened 9-29-51 and was aimed at identifying a Soviet agent on basis of limited [REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] In April, 1952, through his own research at Bureau Agent Lamphere developed logical suspect, [REDACTED] Intensive investigation has been conducted in U. S. since 4-9-52 to confirm this possible identification. Anchorage Office was not a participant in this phase of case. Anchorage Office has had leads not primarily related to [REDACTED] angle and therefore failure to cover did not affect investigation in U. S. to determine if this suspect identical with subject which has been now definitely established as correct. Anchorage was followed by letter 5-7-53 and told to submit a report without delay; was followed by 0-1 form 5-27-53 and promised report by 6-8-53; and was advised by Bureau Air-Tel 6-3-53 to make report a closing one in unknown subject case since subject identified. Anchorage was not previously followed intensively in view of continuing indications through investigation in U. S. that [REDACTED] most likely suspect and present insistence on report is to conclude all aspects of unknown subject case and close it.

RECOMMENDATION:

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It is recommended that no administrative action be taken with respect to the supervision of Agent Lamphere at the Bureau. It is believed he properly placed supervisory emphasis on the extensive investigation in the U. S. to resolve the question of whether the individual his research had shown to be the most likely suspect was identical with the subject (now established as actually identical).

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Mr. Glavin

June 19, 1953

H. L. Edwards

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As amended

[redacted]
Special Agent, Anchorage Division
Resident Agent, Fairbanks, Alaska
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SYNOPSIS

Recent inspection of Anchorage Office revealed SA [redacted] responsible for undue delay in handling espionage - R case entitled [redacted] in major espionage investigation involving [redacted]

Anchorage is office of origin and extensive investigation was conducted by various field offices in fall of 1951 in effort to identify subject. Agent [redacted] submitted a report in this case May 12, 1952, which was 7 months after the investigation was initiated in Anchorage. He had not submitted a report since May 12, 1952. The Bureau by letter dated June 5, 1952, instructed that one [redacted] be interviewed. There was no indication in the file that this had been done. By air-tel dated January 30, 1953, the Bureau instructed that one [redacted] be re-interviewed. There was no indication in the file that this had been done. Bureau letter of May 7, 1953, instructed that a report be submitted in this case without further delay.

Instant case was supervised in Anchorage by [redacted] who followed with SA [redacted] by routing slip on February 27, 1953, March 27, 1953 and April 28, 1953. The deadline was set by [redacted] for April 15, 1953, and when [redacted] failed to meet this deadline [redacted] directed a memorandum to him dated April 29, 1953, calling his attention to the extreme delinquency in this matter and instructed him to submit the results of the investigation by May 15, 1953, and if this deadline was not met memorandum of explanation was to be submitted. On May 15, 1953, the [redacted] telephoned [redacted] and he advised that he was prepared to dictate on the matter. As of May 21, 1953, his dictation had not been received in the Anchorage Office.

SA [redacted] stated he realized that investigations of this nature should receive priority attention, however he claimed a heavy volume of deadline work, inability to locate individuals to be interviewed, and an extensive area covered by the Resident Agency at Fairbanks had prevented him from giving this case more prompt attention.

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SA [] was also the subject of a write-up concerning a Crime on Government Reservation - Bank Burglary case which was assigned to him on March 6, 1953. The file failed to reflect that a report had been written as of May 21, 1953, although newspaper clippings in the file reflected that the subjects had been apprehended, charged, placed in jail, and a portion of the stolen funds recovered. The SAC had instructed [] to submit a report by April 24, 1953, and finally set a deadline for May 20, 1953. SA [] blamed this delay in reporting on heavy volume of deadline cases and fact he was responsible for all cases in Fairbanks Resident Agency for approximately one month due to absence of other agent. b6 b7C

[] entered on duty as a Special Agent []

[] The Training and Inspection Division has recommended that [] be censured and placed on probation for his dilatory handling of this espionage case and for his delay in reporting on the Crime on Government Reservation - Bank Burglary case. No action was recommended against [] although his supervision of the cases was covered in the inspection report.

Espionage case was supervised at SOG by SA R. J. Lamphere, who has submitted memorandum June 17, 1953, to effect that suspect in case was developed at SOG April 9, 1952, and investigation concerning suspect, which was carried in separate case, centered in New York and Washington with Anchorage not involved. This suspect has recently been identified as the unknown subject. Case involving the suspect received close supervision in preference to Anchorage case although SOG has continued to follow Anchorage case in order to have it completed and closed. Domestic Intelligence Division recommended no administrative action against SA Lamphere since it was believed that he properly placed supervisory emphasis on the case involving the suspect referred to above.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

In view of SA [] failure to afford these cases more prompt attention and in view of his disregard of specific instructions to submit a report in the espionage case from the SAC and the Bureau it is recommended

1. That he be censured and placed on probation.

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2. That he be removed as Resident Agent at Fairbanks, Alaska, and returned to the headquarters city at Anchorage where he can receive closer supervision.

3. That no action be taken against [redacted] or SA Lamphere.

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DETAILS

During the recent inspection of the Anchorage Office SA [redacted] was criticized in connection with his handling of a case entitled [redacted] "Espionage - R" wherein an undue delay had occurred apparently in both investigating and reporting on this case. The case is considered a major espionage investigation and involves [redacted]

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The Anchorage Office is the office of origin and extensive investigation was conducted by various field offices in the Fall of 1951 in an effort to identify the subject.

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SA [redacted] submitted a report in this case on May 12, 1952, 7 months after the investigation was initiated in the Anchorage Division. He had not submitted a report since that date. The Bureau by letter dated June 5, 1952, instructed that one [redacted] be interviewed, however there was no indication in the file that such interview had been conducted.

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Instant case was supervised in the Anchorage Office by [] who had followed with SA [] by routing slips on February 27, 1953, March 27, 1953, and April 28, 1953. [] had set a deadline in this case for April 15, 1953, and when SA [] failed to meet the deadline [] directed a memorandum to him dated April 29, 1953, calling his attention to the extreme delinquency in this matter. He was instructed to submit the results of his investigation by May 15, 1953, and if this deadline was not met he was instructed to submit a memorandum of explanation. On May 15, 1953, when it was apparent that [] had failed to meet the deadline [] telephoned him concerning the matter at which time [] advised that he was prepared to dictate. It will be noted however that when the inspection of the Anchorage Office was completed on May 21, 1953, no dictation of SA [] concerning this case had been received in the Anchorage Office.

In answer to the write-up concerning this matter SA [] stated he realized that investigations of this nature should receive priority attention, however he claimed that a heavy volume of deadline work, inability to locate individuals to be interviewed and the extensive area covered by the Resident Agency at Fairbanks had prevented him from handling this case more promptly.

SUPERVISION OF CASE AT SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

The espionage case was supervised at SOG by SA R. J. Lamphere, who has submitted memorandum June 17, 1953, to effect that suspect in case was developed at SOG April 9, 1952, and investigation concerning suspect, which was carried in separate case, centered in New York and Washington, with Anchorage not involved. This suspect has recently been identified as the unknown subject. Case involving the suspect received close supervision in preference to Anchorage case although SOG has continued to follow Anchorage case in order to have it completed and closed. Domestic Intelligence Division recommended no administrative action against SA Lamphere since it was believed that he properly placed supervisory emphasis on the case involving the suspect referred to above.

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BUREAU RECORD OF SA []

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SA [] entered on duty with the Bureau as an agent on

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TRAINING AND INSPECTION DIVISION

The Training and Inspection Division recommends that SA [] be censured and placed on probation for his dilatory handling of the above mentioned espionage case and for his undue delay in reporting on the Crime on Government Reservation - Bank Burglary case.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION ARE SET OUT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SYNOPSIS

A PERMANENT BRIEF OF THE PERSONNEL FILE OF SA [] IS ATTACHED

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MR. A. H. BELMONT

July 23, 1953


CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL
July 29 and 30, 1953

cc Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Branigan
Mr. Keay
Mr. Stanley

PURPOSE

To set forth the names of the employees who have been designated to attend the Correspondence School on July 29 and 30, 1953.

DETAILS

The following employees have been designated to attend the above school:



V. P. Keay

- Front Office

- Espionage

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- Internal Security

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- Employees Security

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- Liaison

July 30

E. T. Turner
R. J. Lamphere
~~W. A. Branigan~~



- Espionage

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- Internal Security

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- Employees Security

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- Liaison

The above is for your information.

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22 AUG 7 1953

THIS WAS TAKEN FROM THE MEMO WRITTEN TO MR. BELMONT
FROM MR. GLAVIN REGARDING PERSONAL INVENTORIES 5-15-53

Robert J. Lamphere lists Credential Card #2463. Bureau
records reflect he is charged with Credential Card #2763.

2763 is
correct.

PLEASE FILE IN THE
PERSONNEL FILE OF SA
ROBERT S. LAMPHERE

NOT RECORDED-18

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17 SEP 17 1953

File
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent, of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent. I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs. Sarah F. Lamphere Relationship Wife Date Nov. 2, 1953
Address 2105 Hildarose Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

NAME George E. Lamphere Relationship Son Date November 2, 1953
Address 2105 Hildarose Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

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Very truly yours,

Robert F. Lamphere
Special Agent

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME LAMPHERE, ROBERT JOSEPH		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION SA	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION ANNUAL	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 10-7-53
7. SEX M	8. RACE W	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT			
12. DATE OF BIRTH 2-14-18	13. PLACE OF BIRTH Idaho	14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS NNMC- Bethesda		16. OTHER INFORMATION	

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY	TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
18. CLINICAL EVALUATION (Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)		

NORMAL	ABNOR- MAL	
X		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
X		19. NOSE
X		20. SINUSES
X		21. MOUTH AND THROAT
X		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
X		23. DRUMS (Perforation)
X		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 80, 81, and 82)
X		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
X		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
X		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parietal movements, nystagmus)
X		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
X		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
X		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)
X		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
X		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas) (Prostate if indicated)
X		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
X		34. G-U SYSTEM
X		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
X		36. FEET
X		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)
X		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
X		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
X		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
X		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 78)
X		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)

32- Healed pilonidal cyst

Females only	(Check how done)
43. PELVIC	☐ VAGINAL ☐ RECTAL

(Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)	
O.—Restorable teeth I.—Nonrestorable teeth	X.—Missing teeth XXX.—Replaced by dentures (6 X 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments

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REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES

Type III
Class II
Calculus

Periodontitis

67-170522-173

Searched

LABORATORY FINDINGS

45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.009		46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) Negative
ALBUMIN Neg	SUGAR Neg	
49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR O NEG		50. OTHER TESTS

48. EKG ECG-normal

47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result)

Kahn Neg

11 DEC 10

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

30 DEC 14 1953

DEL 7-1-77

MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS																																					
51. HEIGHT 5' 10 1/2"		52. WEIGHT 186		53. COLOR HAIR Brown		54. COLOR EYES Hazel		55. BUILD: SLENDER ☐ MEDIUM ☒ HEAVY ☐ OBESE ☐		56. TEMP. Normal																											
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)																															
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62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC P.D.																																					
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66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION																											
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

Mastoid age 10 no after effects
Broken leg age 5 no further trouble

REPEAT CHEST X-RAY: 11-27-53

Radiographic report: Chest- Negative

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)						76. PHYSICAL PROFILE					
77. EXAMINEE (Check) ☒ IS QUALIFIED FOR STRENUOUS PHYSICAL EXERTION AND USE OF FIREARMS. ☐ IS NOT 78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER						P	U	L	H	E	S
						PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
						A	B	C	E		
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN						SIGNATURE s/ R. W. Olmsted					
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN						SIGNATURE					
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)						SIGNATURE s/ A. T. Smith, TCDR DC USN					
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY						SIGNATURE NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS					

PORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

THIS INFORMATION IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <i>Lamphere Robert Joseph</i>		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <i>OCT 7 1953</i>
7. SEX <i>M.</i>	8. RACE <i>W.</i>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT		12. DATE OF BIRTH <i>Feb 14 1918</i>	
13. PLACE OF BIRTH <i>Idaho</i>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS		16. OTHER INFORMATION	

17. STATEMENT OF EXAMINEE'S PRESENT HEALTH IN OWN WORDS. (Follow by description of past history, if complaint exists)

Good

18. FAMILY HISTORY					19. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE:			
RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD, CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	YES	NO	(Check each item)	RELATION(S)
FATHER	<i>61</i>	<i>Deceased</i>	<i>Silicosis</i>	<i>61</i>			HAD TUBERCULOSIS	
MOTHER		<i>"</i>	<i>Gall Stones</i>	<i>60</i>			HAD SYPHILIS	
SPOUSE		<i>Good</i>					HAD DIABETES	
							HAD CANCER	
BROTHERS							HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE	
AND							HAD HEART TROUBLE	
SISTERS							HAD STOMACH TROUBLE	
							HAD RHEUMATISM (Arthritis)	
CHILDREN		<i>Good</i>					HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, HIVES	
							HAD EPILEPSY (Fits)	
							COMMITTED SUICIDE	
							BEEN INSANE	

20. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)

YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)
☒		SCARLET FEVER, ERYSIPELAS	☒		GOITER	☒		TUMOR, GROWTH, CYST, CANCER	☒		"TRICK" OR LOCKED KNEE
☒		DIPHTHERIA	☒		TUBERCULOSIS	☒		RUPTURE	☒		FOOT TROUBLE
☒		RHEUMATIC FEVER	☒		SOAKING SWEATS (Night sweats)	☒		APPENDICITIS	☒		NEURITIS
☒		SWOLLEN OR PAINFUL JOINTS	☒		ASTHMA	☒		PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE	☒		PARALYSIS (Inc. infantile)
☒		MUMPS	☒		SHORTNESS OF BREATH	☒		FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION	☒		EPILEPSY OR FITS
☒		WHOOPING COUGH	☒		PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST	☒		KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE	☒		CAR, TRAIN, SEA, OR AIR SICKNESS
☒		FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHE	☒		CHRONIC COUGH	☒		SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE	☒		FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING
☒		DIZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS	☒		PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART	☒		BOILS	☒		FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES
☒		EYE TROUBLE	☒		HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE	☒		VENEREAL DISEASE	☒		DEPRESSION OR EXCESSIVE WORRY
☒		EAR, NOSE OR THROAT TROUBLE	☒		CRAMPS IN YOUR LEGS	☒		RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT	☒		LOSS OF MEMORY OR AMNESIA
☒		RUNNING EARS	☒		FREQUENT INDIGESTION	☒		ARTHRITIS OR RHEUMATISM	☒		BED WETTING
☒		CHRONIC OR FREQUENT COLDS	☒		STOMACH, LIVER OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE	☒		BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY	☒		NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT
☒		SEVERE TOOTH OR GUM TROUBLE	☒		GALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES	☒		LAMENESS	☒		ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABIT
☒		SINUSITIS	☒		JAUNDICE	☒		LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE	☒		EXCESSIVE DRINKING HABIT
☒		HAY FEVER	☒		ANY REACTION TO SERUM, DRUG OR MEDICINE <i>Penicillin</i>	☒		PAINFUL OR "TRICK" SHOULDER OR ELBOW	☒		HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES

21. HAVE YOU EVER (Check each item)

☒	WORN GLASSES
☒	WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE
☒	WORN HEARING AIDS
☒	STUTTERED OR STAMMERED
☒	WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT

☒	ATTEMPTED SUICIDE
☒	BEEN A SLEEP WALKER
☒	LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS
☒	COUGHED UP BLOOD
☒	BLED EXCESSIVELY AFTER INJURY OR TOOTH EXTRACTION

22. FEMALES ONLY—A. HAVE YOU EVER—

☒	BEEN PREGNANT
☒	HAD A VAGINAL DISCHARGE
☒	BEEN TREATED FOR A FEMALE DISORDER
☒	HAD PAINFUL MENSTRUATION
☒	HAD IRREGULAR MENSTRUATION

B. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

AGE AT ONSET OF MENSTRUATION
INTERVAL BETWEEN PERIODS
DURATION OF PERIODS
DATE OF LAST PERIOD
QUANTITY: ☒ NORMAL ☐ EXCESSIVE ☐ SCANTY

23. HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST THREE YEARS?

24. WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS? MONTHS

25. WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION?

26. ARE YOU (Check one)

☒ RIGHT HANDED ☐ LEFT HANDED

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YES	NO	CHECK EACH ITEM YES OR NO. EVERY ITEM CHECKED "YES" MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED IN BLANK SPACE ON RIGHT
	☒	27. HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF: A. SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC. B. INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS C. INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS D. OTHER MEDICAL REASONS (<i>If yes, give reasons</i>)
	☒	28. HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE?
	☒	29. DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH SCHOOL STUDIES OR TEACHERS? (<i>If yes, give details</i>)
	☒	30. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? (<i>If yes, state reason and give details</i>)
	☒	31. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED LIFE INSURANCE? (<i>If yes, state reason and give details</i>)
	☒	32. HAVE YOU HAD, OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE, ANY OPERATIONS? (<i>If yes, describe and give age at which occurred</i>) <i>Mastoid 9/1/70</i>
	☒	33. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT (<i>committed or voluntary</i>) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL OR SANATORIUM? (<i>If yes, specify when, where, why, and name of doctor, and complete address of hospital or clinic</i>)
	☒	34. HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY ILLNESS OR INJURY OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY NOTED? (<i>If yes, specify when, where, and give details</i>)
	☒	35. HAVE YOU CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? (<i>If yes, give complete address of doctor, hospital, clinic, and details</i>)
	☒	36. HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES OTHER THAN MINOR COLDS? (<i>If yes, which illnesses</i>)
	☒	37. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REJECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (<i>If yes, give date and reason for rejection</i>)
	☒	38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (<i>If yes, give date, reason, and type of discharge; whether honorable, other than honorable, for unfitness or unsuitability</i>)
	☒	39. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR EXISTING DISABILITY? (<i>If yes, specify what kind, granted by whom, and what amount, when, why</i>)

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
I AUTHORIZE ANY OF THE DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, OR CLINICS MENTIONED ABOVE TO FURNISH THE GOVERNMENT A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF MY MEDICAL RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF PROCESSING MY APPLICATION FOR THIS EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF EXAMINEE

SIGNATURE

40. PHYSICIAN'S SUMMARY AND ELABORATION OF ALL PERTINENT DATA (*Physician shall comment on all positive answers in items 20 thru 39*)

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINER

DATE

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

CLINICAL RECORD						ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC RECORD		PREVIOUS ECG	
CLINICAL IMPRESSION						MEDICATION		☐ YES	☐ NO
								☐ EMERGENCY	☐ BEDSIDE
AGE SEX RACE HEIGHT WEIGHT B. P.						SIGNATURE OF WARD PHYSICIAN		☐ ROUTINE	☐ AMBULANT
								DATE	
RHYTHM						AXIS DEVIATION (QRS)		RATES	
Normal Sinus						Normal		AURIC. VENT. 66	
INTERVALS						P WAVES			
PR .14 QRS .06 QT .40						Normal			
QRS COMPLEXES									
Normal									
RS-T SEGMENT						T WAVES			
Normal						Normal			
UNIPOLAR EXTREMITY LEADS (Specify)									

PRECARDIAL LEADS (Specify)

SUMMARY, SERIAL CHANGES, AND IMPLICATIONS:

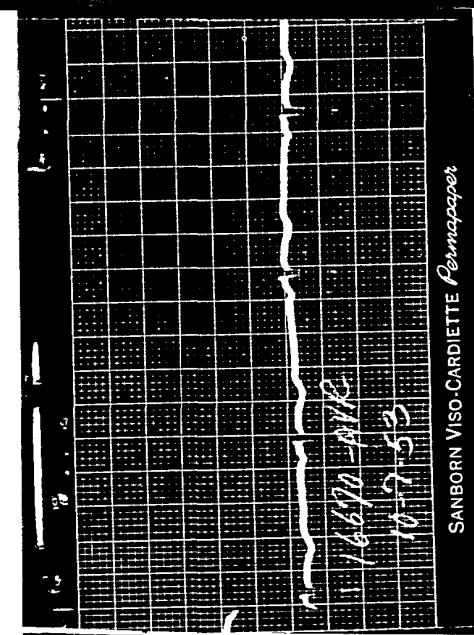
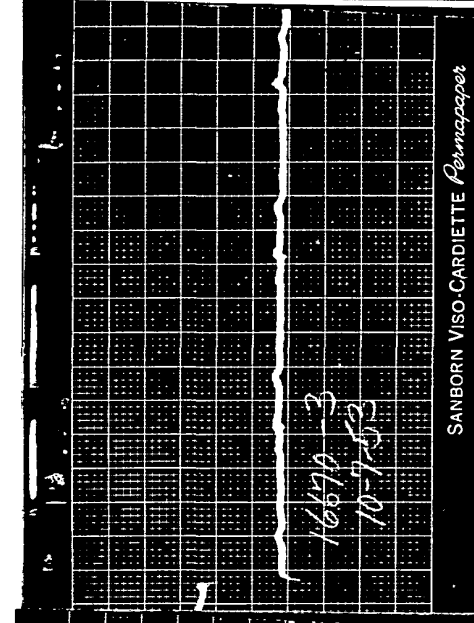
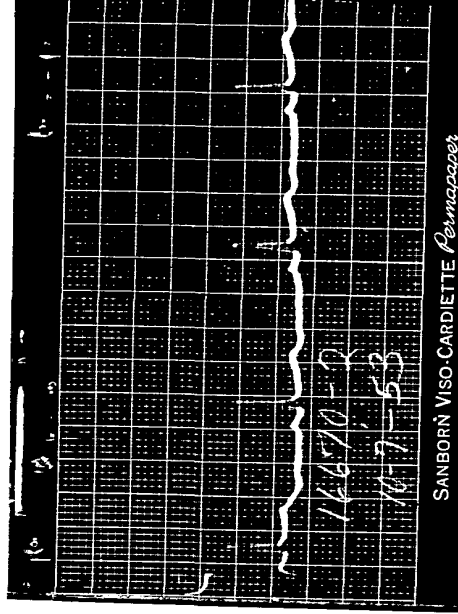
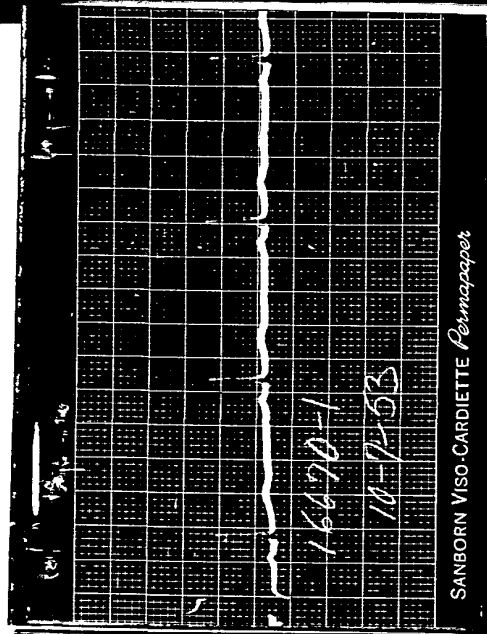
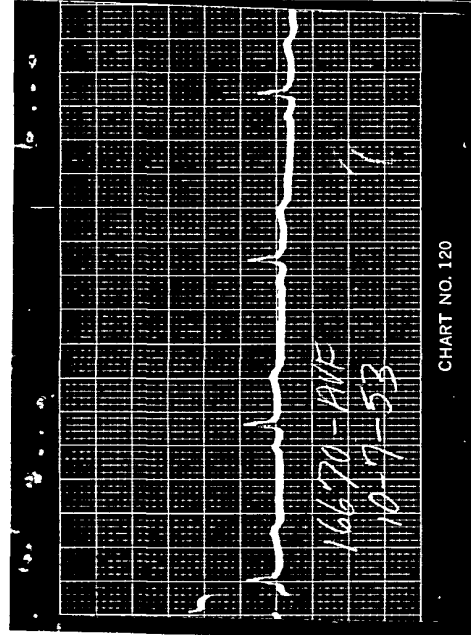
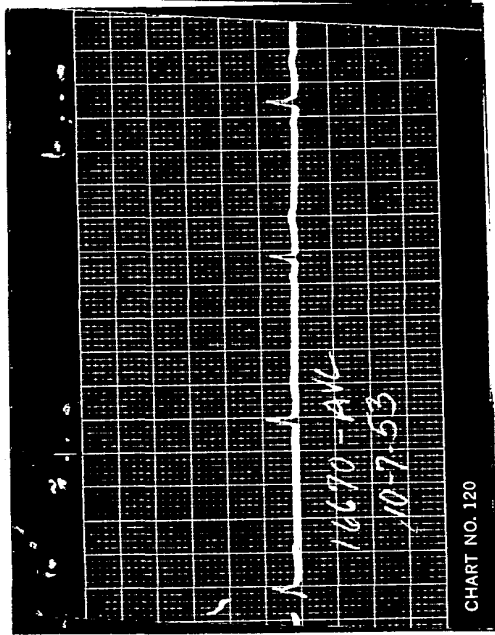
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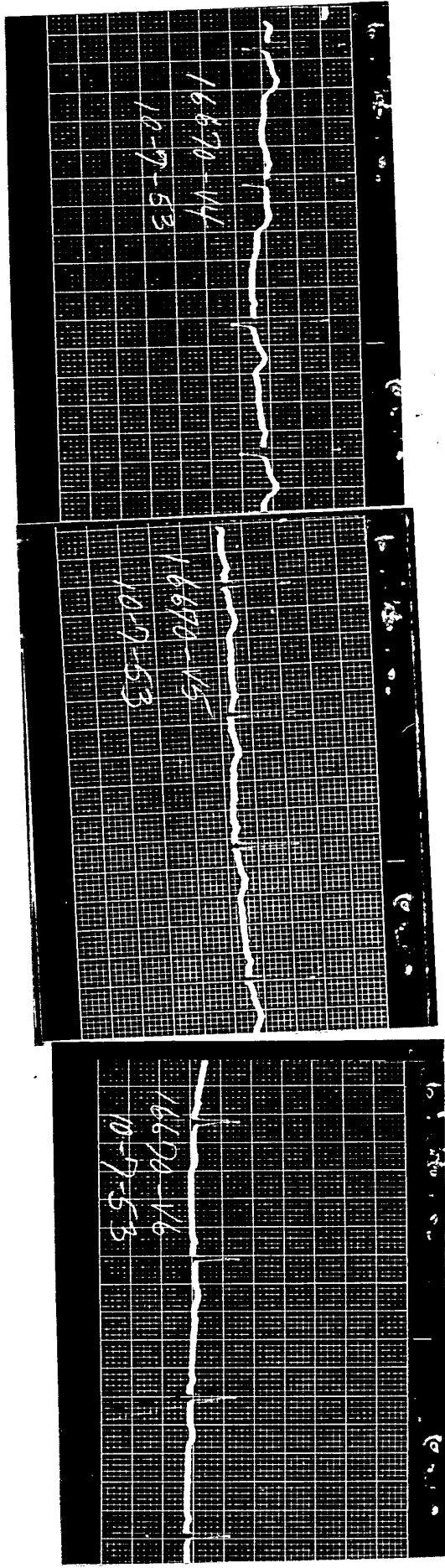
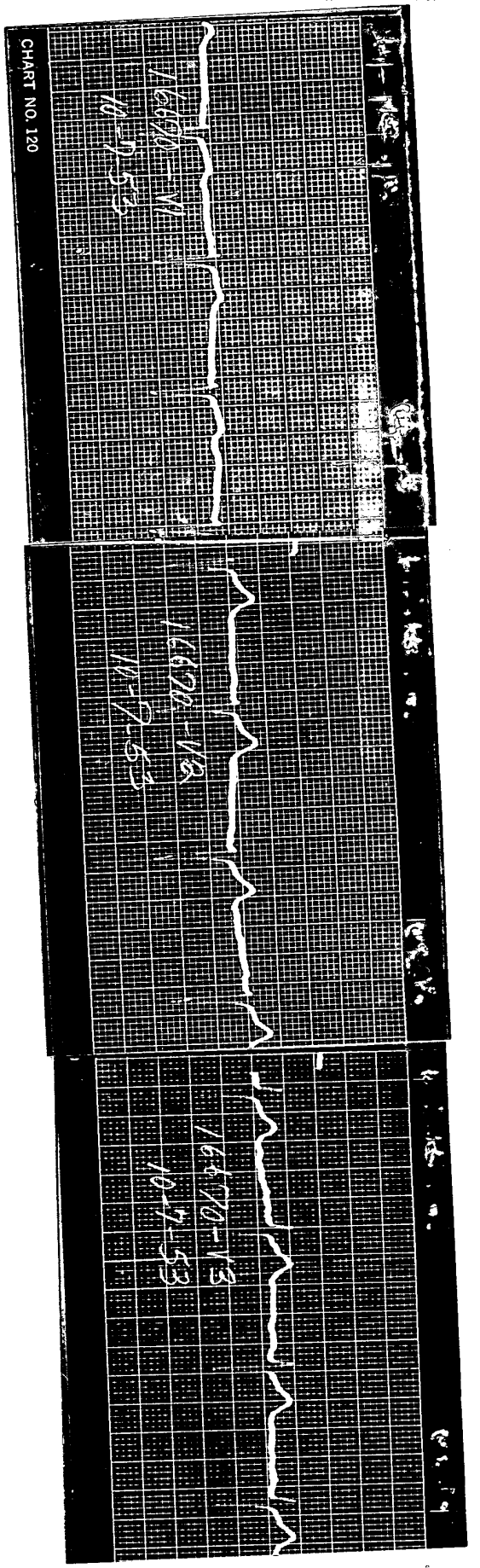
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NO.		SIGNATURE		TITLE		DATE	
ECG 16670		DR. S.M. FOX		LT MC USN		10-7-53	
PATIENT'S LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME				REGISTER NO.		WARD NO.	
LAMPHERE, ROBERT J.				FBI		St. Clinic	

USNH NMMC BETHESDA, MD.
(NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY)

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC RECORD
Standard Form 520
(Attach tracings to S. F. 507)





ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (unless other
17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee yes qualified for strenuous physical
(is or is not)
exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

no
If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

W. D. Husar
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

12/3/53
(Date)

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ENCLOSURE

1. Agency and organizational designations U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation					2. Pay ro	3. Block No.	4. Slip No. 11619			
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) MR. ROBERT J. LAMPERTZ SA					6. Grade and salary GS 14 \$9600					
PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA										
	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX.....	BOND	F. I. C. A.		NET PAY
7. Previous normal										
8. New normal										
9. Pay this period										
10. Remarks:					11. Appropriation (s) 68		12. Prepared by		13. Audited by	
☒ Periodic step-increase ☐ Pay adjustment ☐ Other step-increase										
14. Effective date	15. Date last equivalent increase	16. Old salary rate	17. New salary rate	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better.						
1-17-54	7-20-52	\$9600	\$9800	(Signature or other authentication) 						
19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods): Period(s):				(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP) ☐ In pay status at end of waiting period. ☐ In LWOP status at end of waiting period. JW: JTV Initials of Clerk						
☒ No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP				68 JAN 15 1954						

STANDARD FORM NO. 1126d—Revised
 Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S.
 Nov. 8, 1950, General Regulations No. 102

PAY ROLL CHANGE SLIP—PERSONNEL COPY

Mr. Belmont

January 4, 1954

Director, FBI

ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL

You should instruct Special Agents [redacted]
Robert J. Lamphere, [redacted] to report to
Room 5231, Department of Justice Building, Ninth and Pennsylvania
Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. at 10:00 a.m. Monday, January
11, 1954, for attendance at an Administrative School for a period
of eight days.

Confirm attendance.

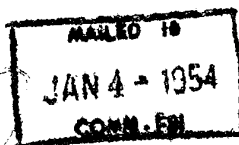
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CC - Mr. Clegg (Attention [redacted])
Movement

DJB:jmd

Tolson _____
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Nichols _____
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Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Gandy _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Sizoo _____
Miss Gandy _____



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FBI
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Mr. Belmont

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Director, FBI

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SA ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL
1/11-19/54

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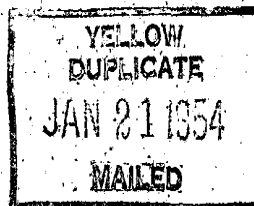
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The above-named Agents were in attendance at the
Special Administrative School held at the Seat of Government
1/11-19/54.

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Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Laughlin _____
Mohr _____
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Tele. Rm. _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

GCG:men
mwl



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

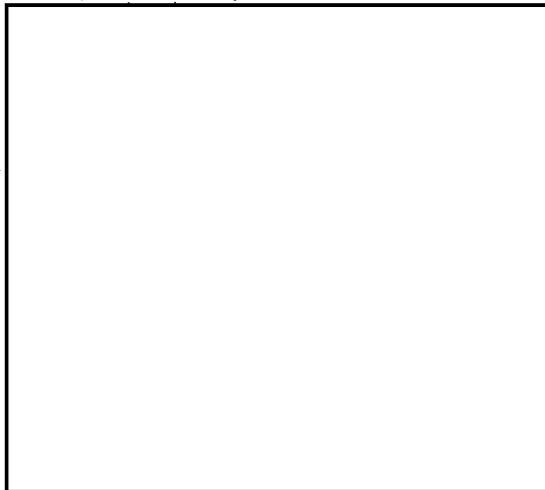
DATE: 1/19/54

FROM : H. H. Clegg

SUBJECT: SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL #2

The Special Administrative School was held from
10 a.m., 1/11/54 to 4:30 p.m., 1/19/54.

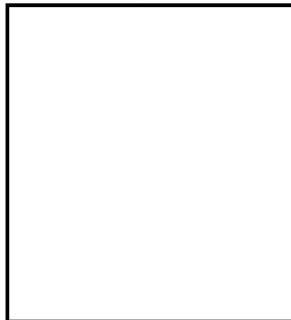
The following men were in attendance:



Lamphere, Robert J.



Domestic Intelligence Div.



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Records & Communications Div.
Records & Communications Div.
Domestic Intelligence Div.
Domestic Intelligence Div.
Investigative Div.
Investigative Div.
Investigative Div.

cc: Mr. Glavin
Mr. Mohr
Mr. H.L. Edwards
Personnel files of
above mentioned Agents

GCG:GLC

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1/25/54

MR. TOLSON

12/28/53

J. P. MOHR

ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL
January 11, 1954

67-518854-43
A second Administrative School has been set up to convene on January 11, 1954. It is recommended that the following ASACs be designated to attend this school:



It is recommended that the following ten Agents who have been recommended for advancement also attend this school:

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[Redacted] - Savannah Division
[Redacted] - Records and Communications Division
[Redacted] - Investigation Division
[Redacted] - Records and Communications Division
[Redacted] - Domestic Intelligence Division
[Redacted] - Investigative Division
[Redacted] - Investigative Division
Robert J. Lamphere - Domestic Intelligence Division
[Redacted] - Domestic Intelligence Division
[Redacted] - Domestic Intelligence Division

In the event you concur, immediate orders will be sent out from the Administrative Division for these Agents to attend the Administrative School in question. This will provide a total complement of twenty for this Administrative School and it is felt this is the maximum number that should attend this school in view of the practical work involved and the desire to keep the group as small and workable as possible.

JPM:DW JAN 26 1954

O.K.

H.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :Mr. Branigan *wab*

DATE: March 18, 1954

FROM :Mr. R. J. Lamphere *R.J.L.*

SUBJECT: INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

It is respectfully requested that an additional five dollars (\$5.00) be deducted from each salary check of writer for income tax purposes.

ACTION:

It is recommended this memorandum be routed to the Payroll Preparation Unit, Administrative Division, for appropriate attention.

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RJL:blb

4 MAR 25 1954

*Noted in payroll
3-19-54*

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March 30, 1954

Personal and Confidential

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

You deserve commendation for your assistance in the preparation of special material on the Communist Party on March 24, 1954.

I am extremely gratified with the high quality of your work and with the expeditious manner in which this major project was completed. Your services were indeed valuable, and I want you to know of my appreciation for the competence with which you performed.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc: Mr. Belmont (Personal Attention)

LRH:rhb
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MAR 31 1954

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Tolson
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FIELD FIREARMS TRAINING RECORD

SPECIAL AGENT

Lamphere, Robert J.

FD-40
3-25-47

OFFICE	MO. YR.	HS	PPC	SG	.30	MG	GAS	RD		PP	QUALI- FIED
	1/49	88	93	100							✓
	9/49	98	90		97	78					
						96					
	12/49									✓	
m.u.		80	91	100	95	90					
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	4/52				93	92					
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	5/52	92	92			86					
	6/52	94	92	100							✓
MAKE UPS	10/52	98	90		92						
		98	96								
	12/52									✓	
	3/53					90				✓	
	5/53	100	93			90					
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QPM

CERTIFICATE

Robert J. Lamphere
Name (Please type or print)

Division V. Espionage.
Office or Division

1. Are you now or have you ever been a member of, contributed to, affiliated or associated with, any organization listed on the attachment to this certificate?

No.

Answer "Yes" or "No"

2. If your answer is "Yes" state the name of the organization, dates of membership and extent of participation. An explanation regarding membership in any of these organizations may be attached hereto on a separate sheet of paper, if you desire to explain the circumstances of your membership.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Office Held</u>
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I make this statement with the understanding that it will be used by the Department of Justice in carrying out the provisions of Executive Order 10450 and with knowledge that any false statement or omission of material fact may be sufficient cause for my dismissal or rejection of my application, and, further, may be cause for punishment as a violation of law including Section 1001, Title 18, U. S. Code.

4-12-54

(Date)

39 APR 27 1954

Attachment

Robert J. Lamphere
(Usual Signature)

37-NOT RECORDED

March 23, 1954

ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450.

Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois
Action Committee to Free Spain Now
Alabama People's Educational Association (See Communist
Political Association)
American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.
American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions
American Christian Nationalist Party
American Committee for European Workers' Relief (See Socialist
American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born Workers Party)
American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Ind.
American Committee for Spanish Freedom
American Committee to Survey Labor Conditions in Europe
American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.
American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as
the Greek American Council; Greek American Committee
for National Unity
American Council on Soviet Relations
American Croatian Congress
American Jewish Labor Council
American League Against War and Fascism
American League for Peace and Democracy
American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association (also known
as Amerikos Lietuviu Darbininku Literaturos Draugija)
American National Labor Party
American National Socialist League
American National Socialist Party
American Nationalist Party
American Patriots, Inc.
American Peace Crusade
American Peace Mobilization
American Poles for Peace
American Polish League
American Polish Labor Council
American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United
American Spanish Aid Committee)
American-Russian Fraternal Society
American Russian Institute, New York, also known as the
American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with
the Soviet Union
American Russian Institute, Philadelphia
American Russian Institute of San Francisco
American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles

American Slav Congress
 American Women for Peace
 American Youth Congress
 American Youth for Democracy
 Armenian Progressive League of America
 Associated Klans of America
 Association of Georgia Klans
 Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)
 Association of Lithuanian Workers
 (also known as Lietuviu Darbininku Susivienijimas)
 Ausland-Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party
 Baltimore Forum
 Black Dragon Society
 Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Massachusetts
 Bulgarian American People's League of the United States of America
 Bridges-Robertson-Schmidt Defense Committee
 California Emergency Defense Committee
 California Labor School, Inc., 321 Divisadero Street,
 San Francisco, California
 Carpatho-Russian People's Society
 Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent,
 Also known as Central Council of American Croatian Women,
 National Council of Croatian Women
 Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chuo Nipponjin Kai)
 Central Japanese Association of Southern California
 Central Organization of the German-American National
 Alliance (Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)
 Cervantes Fraternal Society
 China Welfare Appeal, Inc.
 Chopin Cultural Center
 Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder
 Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges
 Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)
 Citizens Emergency Defense Conference
 Citizens Protective League
 Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations,
 including:
 Civil Rights Congress for Texas
 Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights
 Congress of New York
 Columbians
 Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Espanola
 Committee to Aid the Fighting South
 Committee for Constitutional and Political Freedom
 Committee to Defend Marie Richardson
 Committee for the Defense of the Pittsburgh Six
 Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy
 Committee for Nationalist Action
 Committee for the Negro in the Arts
 Committee for Peace and Brotherhood Festival in Philadelphia
 Committee for the Protection of the Bill of Rights
 Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights

Committee for World Youth Friendship and Cultural Exchange
 Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas
 Communist Party, U. S. A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries
 and affiliates.
 Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries
 and affiliates, including:
 Alabama People's Educational Association
 Florida Press and Educational League
 Oklahoma League for Political Education
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
 Virginia League for People's Education
 Congress of American Revolutionary Writers
 Congress of American Women
 Connecticut Committee to Aid Victims of the Smith Act
 Connecticut State Youth Conference
 Council on African Affairs
 Council of Greek Americans
 Council for Jobs, Relief and Housing
 Council for Pan-American Democracy
 Croatian Benevolent Fraternity
 Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan
 or Military Art Society of Japan)
 Daily Worker Press Club
 Daniels Defense Committee
 Dante Alighieri Society (between 1935 and 1940)
 Dennis Defense Committee
 Detroit Youth Assembly
 Emergency Conference to Save Spanish Refugees (founding
 body of the North American Spanish Aid Committee)
 Families of the Baltimore Smith Act Victims
 Families of the Smith Act Victims
 Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U. S. A., Inc.
 (Associazione Nazionale Combattenti Italiani,
 Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)
 Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society
 Florida Press and Educational League (See Communist
 Political Association)
 Frederick Douglass Educational Center
 Freedom Stage, Inc.
 Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)
 Friends of the Soviet Union
 Garibaldi American Fraternal Society
 George Washington Carver School, New York City
 German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)
 German-American Republican League
 German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische
 Berufsgemeinschaft)
 Harlem Trade Union Council
 Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee

Heimuska Kai, also known as Nokubei Heieki Gimusha Kai,
 Zaibel Nihonjin, Heiyaku Gimusha Kai, and Zaibel Heimusha
 Kai (Japanese residing in America Military Conscripts
 Association)
 Hellenic-American Brotherhood
 Hinode Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists)
 Hinomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society -- a group of Japanese
 War Veterans)
 Hokubei Zaigo Shoke Dan (North American Reserve Officers
 Association)
 Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense
 Hungarian-American Council for Democracy
 Hungarian Brotherhood
 Independent Socialist League
 Industrial Workers of the World
 International Labor Defense
 International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries
 and affiliates
 Japanese Association of America
 Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuo Kai)
 Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940
 Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)
 Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City
 Jewish Culture Society
 Jewish People's Committee
 Jewish People's Fraternal Order
 Jikyoku Iinkai (The Committee for the Crisis)
 Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
 Joint Council of Progressive Italian-Americans, Inc.
 Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis,
 Missouri
 Kibei Seinen Kai (Association of U. S. Citizens of Japanese
 Ancestry who have returned to America after studying in Japan)
 Knights of the White Camellia
 Ku Klux Klan
 Kyffhaeuser, also known as Kyffhaeuser League (Kyffhaeuser
 Bund), Kyffhaeuser Fellowship (Kyffhaeuser Kameradschaft)
 Kyffhaeuser War Relief (Kyffhaeuser Kriegshilfswerk)
 Labor Council for Negro Rights
 Labor Research Association, Inc.
 Labor Youth League
 League of American Writers
 Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)
 Macedonian-American People's League
 Mario Morgantini Circle
 Maritime Labor Committee to Defend Al Lannon
 Massachusetts Minute Women for Peace
 Maurice Brauerman Defense Committee

Michigan Civil Rights Federation
 Michigan School of Social Science
 Nanka Teikoku Gunyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group
 or Southern California War Veterans)
 National Association of Mexican Americans (also known as
 Asociacion Nacional Mexico-Americana)
 National Blue Star Mothers of America (not to be confused with
 the Blue Star Mothers of America organized in February 1942)
 National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners
 National Committee for Freedom of the Press
 National Committee to Win the Peace
 National Conference on American Policy in China and the
 Far East (a conference called by the Committee for a
 Democratic Far Eastern Policy)
 National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent
 National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
 National Federation for Constitutional Liberties
 National Labor Conference for Peace
 National Negro Congress
 National Negro Labor Council
 Nationalist Action League
 Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico
 Nature Friends of America (since 1935)
 Negro Labor Victory Committee
 New Committee for Publications
 Nichibei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fujii Theatre)
 North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy
 North American Spanish Aid Committee
 North Philadelphia Forum
 Northwest Japanese Association
 Ohio School of Social Sciences
 Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners
 Oklahoma League for Political Education. (See Communist
 Political Association)
 Original Southern Klans, Incorporated
 Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Washington
 Palo Alto Peace Club
 Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)
 Peace Information Center
 Peace Movement of Ethiopia
 People's Drama, Inc.
 People's Educational Association (Incorporated under name
 Los Angeles Educational Association, Inc.), also known as
 People's Educational Center, People's University,
 People's School
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
 People's Institute of Applied Religion
 People's Radio Foundation, Inc.
 Philadelphia Labor Committee for Negro Rights
 Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art
 Photo League (New York City)
 Political Prisoners' Welfare Committee

Polonia Society of the IWO
 Progressive German-Americans, also known as Progressive
 German-Americans of Chicago
 Proletarian Party of America
 Protestant War Veterans of the United States, Inc.
 Provisional Committee of Citizens for Peace, Southwest Area
 Puertorriquenos Unidos (Puerto Ricans United)
 Quad City Committee for Peace
 Revolutionary Workers League
 Romanian-American Fraternal Society
 Russian American Society, Inc.
 Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association--
 composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War)
 Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts
 Santa Barbara Peace Forum
 Schappes Defense Committee
 Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee
 School of Jewish Studies, New York City
 Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Washington
 Serbian-American Fraternal Society
 Serbian Vidoudan Council
 Shinto Temples
 Silver Shirt Legion of America
 Slavic Council of Southern California
 Slovak Workers Society
 Slovenian-American National Council
 Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee
 for European Workers' Relief
 Socialist Youth League
 Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)
 Southern Negro Youth Congress
 Suiko Sha (Reserve Officers Association, Los Angeles)
 Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Tom Paine School of Westchester, New York
 Tri-State Negro Trade Union Council
 Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union
 Union of American Croats
 Union of New York Veterans
 United American Spanish Aid Committee
 United Committee of Jewish Societies and Landsmanschaft
 Federations, also known as Coordination Committee of
 Jewish Landsmanschaften and Fraternal Organizations
 United Committee of South Slavic Americans
 United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization
 United May Day Committee
 United Negro and Allied Veterans of America
 Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade

Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress
of New York (See Civil Rights Congress)
Virginia League for People's Education (See Communist
Political Association)
Voice of Freedom Committee
Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, New Jersey
Washington Bookshop Association
Washington Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights
Washington Committee for Democratic Action
Washington Commonwealth Federation
Washington Pension Union
Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation
Workers Alliance (since April 1936)
Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League
Yiddisher Kultur Farband
Young Communist League
Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Inc.
Yugoslav Seamen's Club, Inc.

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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Name of Employee: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Where Assigned: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE ESPIONAGE
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-14

Rating Period: from April 1, 1953 to March 31, 1954

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

Handwritten initials: R.J.L.

Rated by: *W. W. Branigan* Section Chief 3-31-54
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: *C. Belmont* Assistant Director 3-31-54
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: *H. Glavin* ASSISTANT DIRECTOR APR 27 1954
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

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(x) Official
(x) Annual

() Administrative

() 60-day

() Transfer

() Separation from service

() Special

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee ROBERT J. LAMPHERETitle SPECIAL AGENT, GS-14Rating Period: from 4-1-53 to 3-31-54

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <u>+</u> (1) Personal appearance. | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability. |
| <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. | <u>○</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information. |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). | <u>+</u> (19) Reporting ability: |
| <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). | <u>-</u> (a) Investigative reports |
| <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. | <u>-</u> (b) Summary reports |
| <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. | <u>+</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires |
| <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives. | (Consider: <u>+</u> conciseness; <u>+</u> clarity; <u>+</u> organization; <u>+</u> thoroughness; <u>+</u> accuracy; <u>+</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>+</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. | <u>○</u> (20) Performance as a witness. |
| <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. | <u>✓</u> (21) Executive ability: |
| <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. | <u>+</u> (a) Leadership |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties. | <u>+</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel |
| <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>✓</u> (c) Planning |
| <u>+</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'knowhow' of application. | <u>+</u> (d) Making decisions |
| <u>○</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. | <u>+</u> (e) Assignment of work |
| <u>+</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: | <u>+</u> (f) Training subordinates |
| <u>+</u> (a) Internal security cases | <u>✓</u> (g) Devising procedures |
| <u>-</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases | <u>+</u> (h) Emotional stability |
| <u>-</u> (c) Fugitive cases | <u>+</u> (i) Promoting high morale |
| <u>-</u> (d) Applicant cases | <u>+</u> (j) Getting results |
| <u>-</u> (e) Accounting cases | <u>○</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: |
| <u>○</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | <u>-</u> (a) As leader |
| | <u>-</u> (b) As participant |
| | <u>+</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| | <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. |
| | <u>+</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: |
| | <u>+</u> Dictation ability |
| | <u>○</u> Automobile driving ability |
| | <u>+</u> Capability for additional responsibility. |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Supervisor - security matters

Supervisor in Charge of Unit

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Desk man

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING:

SATISFACTORY

Outstanding; Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT, GS-14

During the rating period Agent Lamphere has been assigned to the supervision of espionage investigations which are predicated on [redacted] In this regard it is his responsibility to research [redacted]

[redacted] and develop it to the point where a logical investigation could be instituted. He thereafter supervises such investigation to conclusion. In addition, Agent Lamphere has acted as the Supervisor in Charge of the Soume Unit in the Espionage Section. As such he has the responsibility for over-all planning and coordination of investigations in the Unit. He also approves outgoing correspondence for the Unit and in some instances, not involving policy, for the Section and Division. Because of his ability he has on many occasions been utilized in the preparation of policy memoranda and in other situations of a trouble nature. On occasion, Agent Lamphere has functioned in the absence of the Section Chief and/or the Number One Man of the Section.

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It might be noted that during the intensified investigation of the Harry Dexter White case which resulted following a public address by the Attorney General, Agent Lamphere was assigned to the coordination of the investigation and research occasioned by the tremendous publicity. In this assignment he worked long hours under conditions of extreme pressure. His contributions in connection with this case were particularly noteworthy.

While Agent Lamphere was not directly responsible for the Bureau's investigation of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell, he contributed valuable service particularly during the many appeals and during the period when the Rosenbergs were awaiting execution.

(This Agent is one of the best qualified in the Bureau's service in the field of espionage. He has a keen, analytical mind, an excellent memory, and the ability to make decisions with good, mature judgment. Agent Lamphere also has the ability to get things done and has a sound knowledge of the Bureau's policies and procedures.)

This Agent makes an excellent personal appearance and has a friendly personality. He creates a favorable impression on those with whom he is in contact.)

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Agent Lamphere is fully qualified to handle the duties of an Assistant Special Agent in Charge and has excellent potential to develop as a Special Agent in Charge. It is also noted that he is actively interested in advancement in the Bureau's service.

Commencing January 11, 1954, Agent Lamphere attended a special administrative school at the Seat of Government for a period of eight days.

(He can and does supervise the more complex investigative matters handled by the Bureau. He is in good physical condition and there are no limiting factors preventing his assignment to duties requiring arduous physical exertion. His demonstrated ability to utilize firearms and defensive tactics indicate he can be utilized satisfactorily in raids and on dangerous assignments.)

By letter dated March 30, 1954, Agent Lamphere was commended for the assistance he rendered in the preparation of special material concerning the Communist Party.

By his performance, he is entitled to a rating of Satisfactory.

R. L.

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MR. A. H. BELMONT

March, 26, 1954

MR. F. J. BAUMGARDNER

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY (C)
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In connection with the captioned memorandum which was prepared on the night of March 24, 1954, the following personnel in the Domestic Intelligence Division contributed to the completion of the memorandum:

ESPIONAGE SECTION

Special Agents

R. J. Lamphere

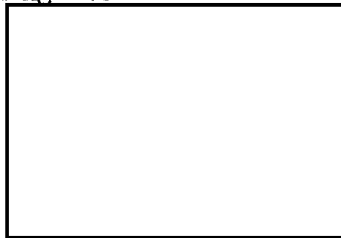


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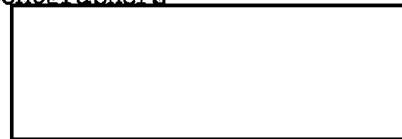
INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION

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Special Agents



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Each of the afore-mentioned individuals performed in an outstanding manner and contributed materially to the completion of this memorandum during the night of March 24, 1954.

"Also Mr. Baumgardner, who personally worked on this thruout." Belmont removed from list per Mr. Belmont."

3/29/54. EJI.

"Letters of commendation." 3-30-54. bh.

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TO: A. H. BELMONT
FROM: W. A. BRANIGAN
SUBJECT: PERS. ADV.

March 31, 1954

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
GRADE GS-14

Agent Lamphere entered on duty with the Bureau on September 22, 1941. He has been assigned to the Domestic Intelligence Division and the Espionage Section since September 1, 1947. At the present time Agent Lamphere is Supervisor in Charge of the Soume Unit. The investigations handled by this Agent are among the more important in the espionage field.

Agent Lamphere has consistently discharged his supervisory responsibilities in an outstanding manner. He is one of the best qualified Agents on espionage and intelligence work. Because of his ability he is frequently utilized on policy matters in the Espionage Section and in trouble situations. In his assignment he has shown definite administrative ability. He makes an excellent personal appearance and has earned the respect of the employees whom he counsels and with whom he works.

This Agent is available wherever his services are needed and it is known that he is actively interested in assignment as an Assistant Special Agent in Charge and eventually as a Special Agent in Charge. It is considered that he has the capability for presently discharging the responsibilities of an Assistant Special Agent in Charge and his prospects for further development as a Special Agent in Charge are excellent.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 7, 1954

Supervisor Robert J. Lamphere, of the Domestic Intelligence Division, has advised that he has visiting with him this week his father-in-law, Mr. EMERY E. HOSCH, of Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Hosch has never met you and since he has always been a very ardent admirer of you and the Bureau, he would like to come down and meet you and shake hands with you.

It will take about an hour for Mr. Hosch to get down to the office.

A brief of Supervisor Lamphere's file has been requested.

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Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Jones _____
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Miss Holmes _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
[Signature]

Name: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Title: Special Agent

EOD: September 22, 1941

Grade: GS-14 at \$9800

Non-Veteran

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BELMONT: Agent Lamphere has been assigned in the Domestic Intelligence Division since September 1, 1947. Since September 1, 1951, he has been the Supervisor in Charge of the Source Unit in the Espionage Section. The services of this Agent have been highly satisfactory and his contributions to the Bureau's work and particularly in his present assignment have been of definite value. This Agent is outstanding in knowledge of espionage activities and ability to function under conditions of great pressure. He is ingenious, industrious, thoroughly cooperative, a hard worker, and has proven to be an able counselor and a leader in the Espionage Section. It is considered that he is fully qualified at the present time to function as an Assistant Special Agent in Charge and his progress and further development should be excellent.

Rating: Satisfactory

INSPECTOR VAN PELT: Presents rather studious appearance but has very confident, businesslike manner, seems mentally alert, and appears quite steady and dependable. Is interested in advancement, is available, and advised he has no personal problems. Inspector concurs with above comment that Lamphere is of ASAC stature and has favorable prospects for further development.

RECOMMENDATION: That Lamphere be considered for advancement when possible.

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DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION INSPECTION

May 6, 1954

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MR. A. H. BELMONT

August 20, 1954

MR. R. R. ROACH

SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]
ADMINISTRATIVE

Annual leave will be taken by Supervisor [REDACTED] of the Liaison Section commencing at 9:00 A.M., August 23, 1954, and ending at 5:30 P.M., September 10, 1954. He will be at Stafford, New Hampshire.

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While Supervisor [REDACTED] is away, Supervisor R. J. Lamphere of the Espionage Section who has the necessary clearances [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] will pick up material for the Bureau [REDACTED] Liaison with [REDACTED] will be handled by Supervisor [REDACTED] of the Liaison Section when necessary. [REDACTED] liaison with the Department of Defense will be handled by Supervisor [REDACTED] of the Liaison Section and his committee assignments will be handled by Supervisor [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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September 28, 1954

Medical Officer in Charge
United States Public Health Service
Fourth and D Streets, Southwest
Washington, D. C.

RE: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Dear Sir:

Would you please afford the above-captioned individual the necessary inoculations for overseas assignment?

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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September 28, 1954

[redacted]
Director, Passport Office
Bureau of Inspection, Security
and Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear [redacted]

It is requested that Special Passports be issued to Messrs. Robert J. Lauphere and [redacted] Special Agents of this Bureau, who are proceeding abroad on official business for the FBI. Their passports should be made valid for travel [redacted] and necessary countries en route.

It would be appreciated if these passports could be issued immediately.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: September 23, 1954

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: JOSEPH KATZ, was.
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R. J. LAMPHERE

With reference to your conversation with the Attorney General this morning concerning the possibility of offering Katz immunity and the possibility that the Attorney General will request Bureau agents [redacted] interview Katz, the following is set forth:

It is believed that two agents thoroughly familiar with the Katz case and the Nathan Gregory Silvermaster case should go [redacted] to interview Katz if we receive this request from the Attorney General. It is believed that Supervisor R. J. Lamphere (E.O.D. 9/22/41), who supervises the Katz case and the Silvermaster case and is thoroughly familiar with both, should be selected. It is believed that Special Agent [redacted] of the Washington Field Office, who has worked extensively on the Silvermaster case and is familiar with the Katz case, would be the logical second agent to go [redacted]. Both Agents have a thorough knowledge of Soviet espionage in the United States and have participated in numerous interviews of espionage subjects.

In anticipation of a possible request from the Attorney General in this matter, we are working up material in the Domestic Intelligence Division so we will have available these data for the interview of Katz, if he is interviewed and is found to be cooperative. We are not making any notification to the field in this matter at this time but SA [redacted] is sufficiently familiar with the cases to be in a position to be prepared for the interview with a minimum of notification.

With reference to the possibility that a Departmental attorney would [redacted] we would recommend against this. A Departmental attorney would be in the way of the interview by our men and would in all likelihood be difficult to control. He probably would want to communicate directly with the Department on aspects of the case and would obtain information, if Katz were cooperative, which we might not want made immediately available to the Department, such as data pertaining to the Moccage.

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We feel. if the Attorney General requests that we send agents [redacted] to interview Katz, the exact extent to which agents may advise Katz be secured in advance from the Attorney General and that Katz be assured if he demonstrates complete cooperation the Attorney General will grant him immunity. b2

ACTION: The foregoing represents our views on this matter.

Agree as to [redacted] b7C
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TO : THE DIRECTOR

SECRET

DATE: September 28, 1954

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: JOSEPH KATZ, with aliases
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AS AMENDED E.I. per OGA ltr dated 11/20/04

In my memorandum of September 23, 1954, it was recommended and approved that Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere of the Domestic Intelligence Division be designated as one of the Agents who would [redacted] interview subject Katz when arrangements are made by the Attorney General through the State Department to have this done. You instructed that someone other than Special Agent [redacted] of the Washington Field Office who had been recommended to accompany Mr. Lamphere, be selected.

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Special Agent [redacted] of the Liaison Section, who is thoroughly familiar with the Katz case, [redacted]

[redacted] is being recommended to accompany Lamphere. [redacted] and this information should be of value to him in connection with its assignment. [redacted] is forceful, exercises uniformly good judgment, and is well qualified for this assignment.

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Arrangements have been made to immediately secure passports for both Lamphere and [redacted] and these will be available by the close of business today, September 28, 1954. The Agents will be available to depart any time after today.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the designation of Special Agent [redacted] to accompany Lamphere on this assignment be approved.

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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME LAMPHERE, ROBERT JOSEPH		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION SA	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or R/FD, city or town, zone and State) 2-14-18 Wardner, Idaho		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION ANNUAL	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 10-15-54
7. SEX M	8. RACE W	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY ☐ CIVILIAN ☐	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT		12. DATE OF BIRTH 2-14-18	
13. PLACE OF BIRTH Wardner, Idaho		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS Bethesda		16. OTHER INFORMATION	

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY

TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL LAST SIX MONTHS

CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)
NORMAL	ABNORMAL	
☒	☐	18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
☒	☒	19. NOSE
☒	☐	20. SINUSES
☒	☐	21. MOUTH AND THROAT
☒	☐	22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
☒	☐	23. DRUMS (Perforation)
☒	☐	24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 60, 60, and 61)
☒	☐	25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
☒	☐	26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
☒	☐	27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)
☒	☐	28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
☒	☐	29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
☒	☐	30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)
☒	☐	31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
☒	☐	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)
☒	☐	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
☒	☐	34. G-U SYSTEM
☒	☐	35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
☒	☐	36. FEET
☒	☐	37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)
☒	☐	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
☒	☐	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
☒	☐	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
☒	☐	41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)
☒	☐	42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
Females only		(Check how done)
43. PELVIC ☐ VAGINAL ☐ RECTAL		(Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES
X—Missing teeth (6 X 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments		Type III
XXX.—Replaced by dentures		Class 2
R 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 L		Periodontal disease
T 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 T		Calculus
X		170572-182

LABORATORY FINDINGS		45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.004	46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result)
ALBUMIN	SUGAR	MICROSCOPIC	See #73
Neg.	Neg.	Neg.	
48. EKG	49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR	50. OTHER TESTS	
Normal			

MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT 70		52. WEIGHT 184		53. COLOR HAIR Brown		54. COLOR EYES Green		55. BUILD: SLENDER ☐ MEDIUM ☐ HEAVY ☒ OBESE ☐		56. TEMP. Normal	
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (.1rm at heart level)					
SITTING	SYS.	110	RECUM- BENT	SYS.	110	STAND- (3 min.)	SYS. 74	AFTER EXERCISE	2 MIN. AFTER	RECUMBENT	AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.
	DIAS.	70	DIAS.	70							
59. DISTANT VISION						60. REFRACTION			61. NEAR VISION		
RIGHT 20/		70	CORR. TO 20/		20	BY REC'D PERSONNEL SECTION			CORR. TO		BY
LEFT 20/		70	CORR. TO 20/		20	BY S. CX			CORR. TO		BY
62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD											
63. ACCOMMODATION				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result)				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)			
RIGHT		LEFT		AOC-40-Normal				UNCORRECTED			
								CORRECTED			
66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION	
70. HEARING				71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)	
RIGHT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15				250 500 1000 2000 3000 4000 8000							
LEFT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15				RIGHT							
				LEFT							

73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

10-15-54 Examination of the chest reveals the heart and lungs to be normal

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

P	U	L	H	E	S

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

☒ IS☐ IS NOT

QUALIFIED FOR

strenuous physical exertion & use of firearms

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

PHYSICAL CATEGORY

A	B	C	E

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

/S/ R. W. Olmsted

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

SIGNATURE

/S/ A. T. Smith

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF AT-
TACHED SHEETS

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (unless other
17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee AS qualified for strenuous physical
(is or is not)
exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

No
If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

R. W. Olmsted
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

10/20/54.
(Date)

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CLINICAL RECORD					ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC RECORD			PREVIOUS ECG	
CLINICAL IMPRESSION					MEDICATION			☐ YES	☐ NO
								☐ EMERGENCY	☐ BEDSIDE
								☐ ROUTINE	☐ AMBULANT
AGE	SEX	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	B. P.	SIGNATURE OF WARD PHYSICIAN			DATE
36	M		70 1/2"	190		DR. OLMSTED MC USN			10-15-54
RHYTHM					AXIS DEVIATION (QRS)		RATES		
Normal rhythm							AURIC. VENT. 65		
INTERVALS					P WAVES				
PR	.13	QRS	.07	QT					
QRS COMPLEXES									
RS-T SEGMENT					T WAVES				
					Upright T-waves in leads 1, 2, and 3.				
UNIPOLAR EXTREMITY LEADS (Specify)									

PRECARDIAL LEADS (Specify)

Upright T-waves in leads V1 thru V6.

SUMMARY, SERIAL CHANGES, AND IMPLICATIONS:

Normal electrocardiogram. No significant change since tracing taken on 10-7-53.

(Continue on reverse)

NO.	SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
ECG 16670	J.W. HURST	LT MC USN	10-15-54
PATIENT'S LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME		REGISTER NO.	WARD NO.
LAMPHERE, Robert Joseph FBI.			St. Clinic

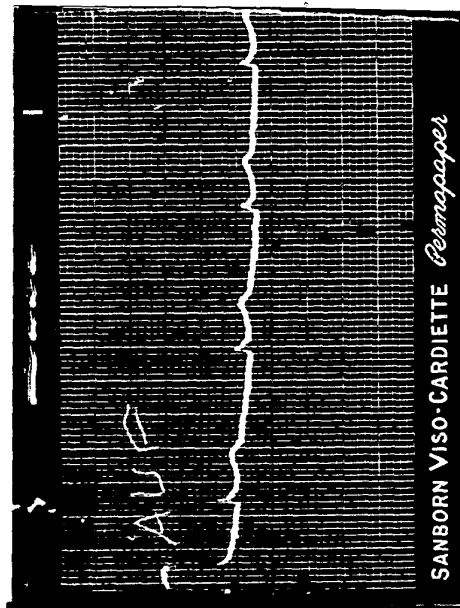
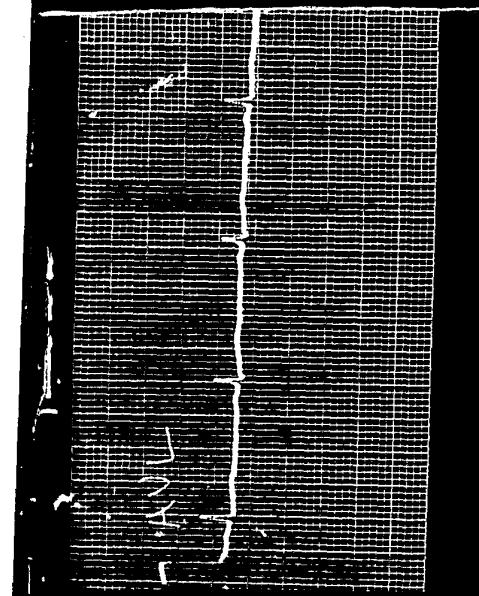
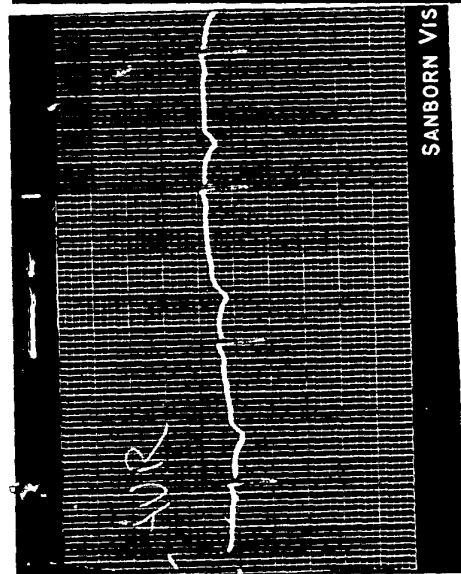
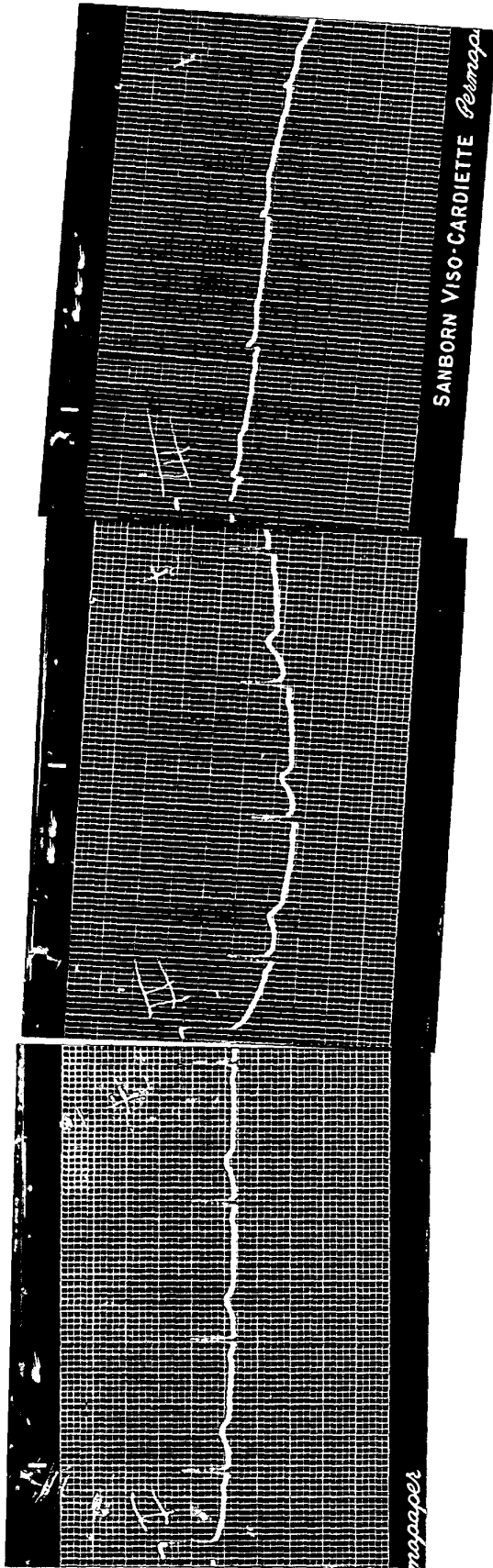
USNH NMMC, BETHESDA, MD.

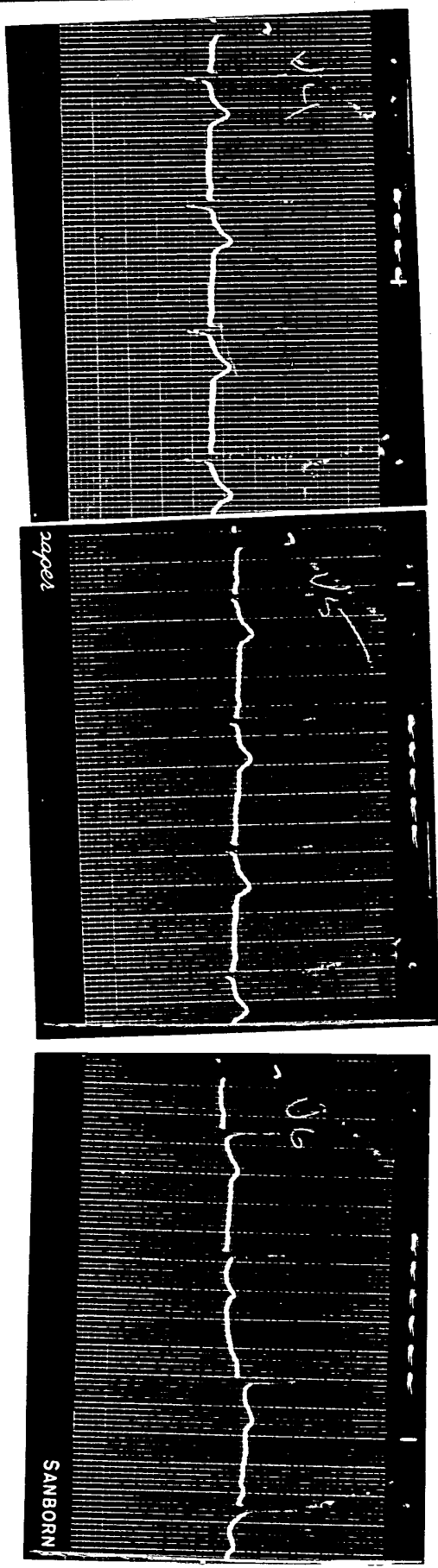
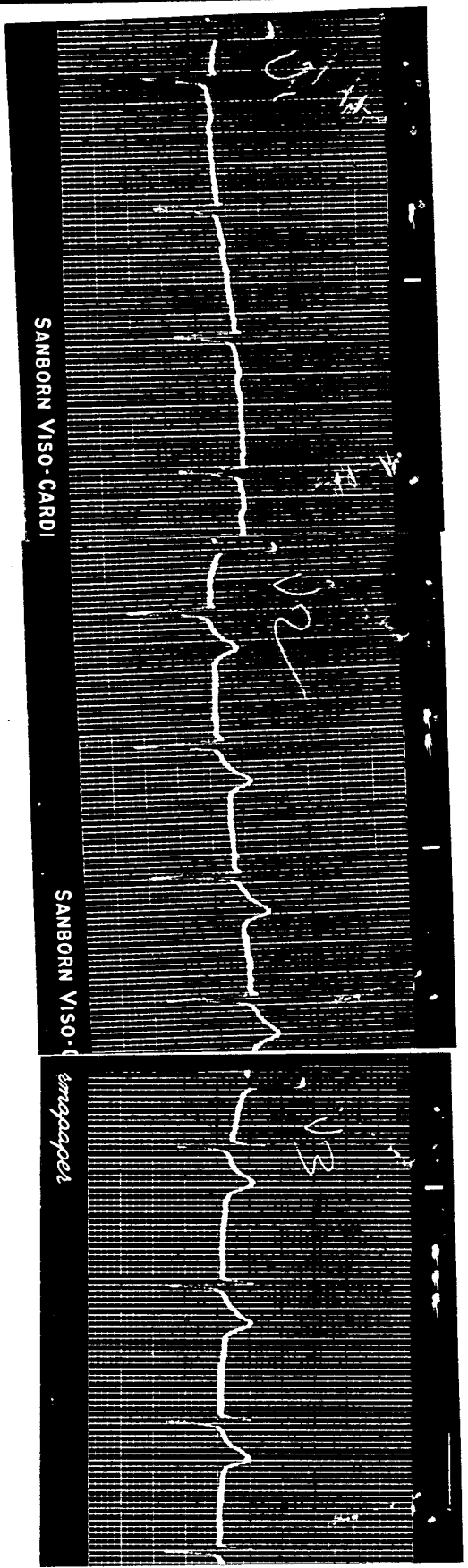
(NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY)

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC RECORD

Standard Form 520

(Attach tracings to S. F. 507)





Mr. Belmont

January 11, 1955

Director, FBI

Administrative Firearms Training

You should instruct the following Agents to report to
Quartice for Administrative Firearms Training at 9:00 A. M.,
on dates indicated:

1-17-55

1-24-55

1-31-55

SA
SA

SA
SA

SA Robert J. Lamphere

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SA

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CC - Mr. Harbo (Sent direct)

Attention:

ERC:jeg

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MR. BELMONT

February 4, 1955

DIRECTOR, FBI

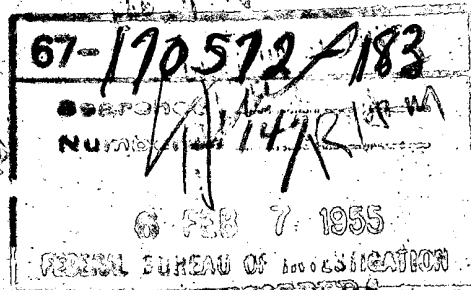
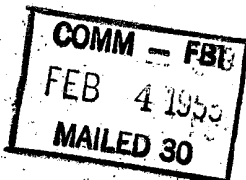
ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT

The above-captioned Special Agent is now approved by the Bureau as an Administrative Firearms Instructor. He was given this training at Quantico, Virginia.

In this capacity, he is authorized to conduct field firearms training for Special Agents.

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HLS:log
cc: Movement

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
 Sizoo _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
Gandy _____



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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Feb. 23, 1955

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:
~~returned~~

Remington Portable Typewriter #QT2345244

Returned

Remington Portable Typewriter #ND164833

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MULTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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FEB 24 1955

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PER *[Signature]*
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Very truly yours,
Robert J. Lamphere
Robert J. Lamphere

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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Name of Employee: 0 **ROBERT J. LAMPHERE**

Where Assigned: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE ESPIONAGE
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-14

Rating Period: from April 1, 1954 to March 31, 1955

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

RJL

Rated by: *L. C. Branigan* Section Chief 3/31/55
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: *A. Belmont* Assistant Director 3/31/55
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: *J. P. Mohr* Assistant Director MAY 3 1955
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

(X) Official
() Annual

() Administrative
() 60-day
() Transfer
() Separation from service
() Special

1-8 MAY 6 1955

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee ROBERT J. LAMPHERETitle SPECIAL AGENT, GS-14Rating Period: from 4/1/54 to 3/31/55

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <u>+</u> (1) Personal appearance. | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability. |
| <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. | <u>0</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information. |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). | <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability: |
| <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). | <u>-</u> (a) Investigative reports |
| <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. | <u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports |
| <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. | <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires |
| <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives. | (Consider: <u>-</u> conciseness; <u>-</u> clarity; <u>-</u> organization; |
| <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. | <u>-</u> thoroughness; <u>-</u> accuracy; <u>-</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>-</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. | <u>0</u> (20) Performance as a witness. |
| <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. | <u>✓</u> (21) Executive ability: |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties. | <u>+</u> (a) Leadership |
| <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>+</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel |
| <u>+</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application. | <u>+</u> (c) Planning |
| <u>0</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. | <u>+</u> (d) Making decisions |
| <u>+</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: | <u>+</u> (e) Assignment of work |
| <u>+</u> (a) Internal security cases | <u>+</u> (f) Training subordinates |
| <u>-</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases | <u>+</u> (g) Devising procedures |
| <u>-</u> (c) Fugitive cases | <u>+</u> (h) Emotional stability |
| <u>-</u> (d) Applicant cases | <u>+</u> (i) Promoting high morale |
| <u>-</u> (e) Accounting cases | <u>+</u> (j) Getting results |
| <u>0</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | <u>0</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: |
| | <u>-</u> (a) As leader |
| | <u>+</u> (b) As participant |
| | <u>+</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| | <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. |
| | <u>+</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: |
| | <u>+</u> Dictation ability |
| | <u>0</u> Automobile driving ability |
| | <u>+</u> Capability for additional responsibility. |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

Supervisor - security matters. Supervisor in Charge of Unit.

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

Desk man.

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING :

SATISFACTORY RJF

Outstanding; Satisfactory; Unsatisfactory

1/28/04
CLASSIFIED BY NSA/Ab/eli 60267 AAB
DECLASSIFY ON: 1/1/28/2029
as amended

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT, GS-14

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

During the rating period, Agent Lamphere has been assigned as Supervisor-in-Charge of the [Soume Unit] in the Espionage Section. In addition, Agent Lamphere has personally supervised important espionage investigations predicated on information received from [redacted] (S) b1 Agent Lamphere has acted as an instructor on espionage matters before In-Service groups. From time to time, he has been utilized to act on the desk of the Number One Man in the Espionage Section and on the desk of the Section Chief in their absence. Because of his special abilities, he has been utilized on spot assignment of a policy character.

As Supervisor-in-Charge, Agent Lamphere is charged with the responsibility of coordinating the work of seven Special Agent Supervisors and is held accountable for on-the-spot supervision of their activities. As Supervisor-in-Charge, Agent Lamphere approves the outgoing correspondence prepared in the Unit. In this assignment, Agent Lamphere has displayed real qualities of leadership. He has proven himself to be impartial in his criticism and has followed a path of constructive approach. He is dependable, works extremely well under pressure and can be counted on to get the job done.

As a Supervisor, Agent Lamphere is one of the most experienced in the Bureau's service on espionage matters. Some of the assignments handled by him have been among the most important. He is a practical, down-to-earth investigator and his instructions are calculated to get results.

This agent is ambitious to advance in the Bureau's service, he makes an excellent personal appearance and creates a favorable impression. His attitude is excellent and he has contributed of his own time without regard to personal inconvenience in order to promote the work of the Espionage Section. It is considered that he is fully capable of currently discharging the functions of an ASAC. His potential for further development is excellent. Agent Lamphere can and does handle the more complicated investigative matters of the Bureau. He is in good personal health and there are no limitations which would preclude his use on a dangerous assignment or one involving the use of firearms. He is an approved inspector's aide but has not been utilized on inspections during the rating period. During the rating period, he was qualified as an administrative firearms instructor.

SECRET

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TO: MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

April 15, 1955

FROM: MR. A. H. BELMONT

MAR 31 1955

SUBJECT: PERSONNEL ADVANCEMENT

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT, GS-14

SA Lamphere entered on duty with the Bureau on September 22, 1941. He has been assigned in the Domestic Intelligence Division since September 1, 1947. At the present time, he is Supervisor-in-Charge of the Soume Unit.

The services of this agent have been highly satisfactory and his contributions to the Bureau's work, particularly in his present assignment, have been of definite value. Agent Lamphere is unique in his knowledge of espionage matters. He is industrious, conscientious, a hard worker and thoroughly cooperative.

It is considered that he is fully qualified at the present time to discharge responsibilities of an ASAC. He has excellent potential for further development.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

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26 MAY 10 1955



FD-253 (11-22-54)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Sarah F. Lamphere Relationship Wife Date May 4, 1955
Address 2105 Hildarose Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name George E. Lamphere Relationship Son Date May 4, 1955
Address 2105 Hildarose Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

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Very truly yours,

MAY 25 1955

Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent

Assistant Director A. H. Belmont

June 9, 1955

Director, FBI

Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent

With reference to the resignation of the above employee it is desired that the property checked below be secured from him at the time he ceases active duty and forwarded to the Chief Clerk's Office together with his forwarding address:

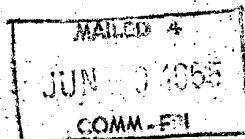
- ☒ Bureau Badge with case # 2463
- ☒ Commission Card with Case # 2763
- ☒ Manual of Rules and Regulations # 585
- ☒ Manual of Instructions # 7602
- ☐ Agent Brief Case
- ☒ Zipper Brief Case
- ☒ Official Police Revolver # 707547
- ☐ S & W Military Police Revolver # _____
- ☒ Hip Holster for above revolver
- ☒ Pachmayr Adapter
- ☒ FBI Handbook # 526
- ☒ Supervisors Manual # 94
- ☒ Inspectors Manual # 130
- ☐ Manual of Technical Equipment with Appendix # _____
- ☒ Key to Room 1736
- ☒ Portable Typewriter # QT2345244
- ☐ Lock Tool Set
- ☒ GTR Book # 4400

It is imperative that a performance rating be submitted for this employee as of the date he ceases active duty.

In the event this Agent is a member of the FBIRA, the membership card, if available, should be secured and destroyed.

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
 Sizoo _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Gandy _____

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NOTICE OF CONVERSION PRIVILEGE
Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954

An employee is entitled to convert to an individual policy when his group insurance terminates because of separation from an agency, transfer or appointment to a group excluded by law or regulation from insurance coverage, expiration of 12 continuous months in a nonpay status, or entry into the military service of the United States and acquisition of coverage under the Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951.

An employee whose group insurance terminates as indicated above may, under provisions set forth in his Certificate of Group Insurance, purchase an individual policy of life insurance without medical examination. The individual policy may be in an amount not exceeding the employee's group life insurance and will be issued at rates applicable to the type of policy purchased and to his current age and class of risk.

If you are entitled to convert group life insurance to an individual policy and wish to exercise this privilege, you must:

1. Ask the agency identified in the block below to give you a completed Agency Certification of Insurance Status, and
2. Follow the instructions printed on the Agency Certification of Insurance Status, and mail it to the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance, 330 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y. That office will promptly mail to you detailed information on how to apply for conversion.

IMPORTANT

THE TIME IN WHICH AN EMPLOYEE MAY CONVERT IS LIMITED. THE COMPLETED "AGENCY CERTIFICATION OF INSURANCE STATUS" (NOT THIS FORM) MUST BE MAILED TO THE OFFICE OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE WITHIN 31 DAYS AFTER YOUR GROUP INSURANCE TERMINATES, OR WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, WHICHEVER BASIS GIVES YOU THE MOST TIME.

UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, LIFE INSURANCE IS PAYABLE IF DEATH OCCURS WITHIN 31 DAYS AFTER AN EMPLOYEE'S GROUP INSURANCE TERMINATES, EVEN THOUGH HE HAS NOT APPLIED FOR CONVERSION. IF DEATH OCCURS WITHIN THIS PERIOD FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE BENEFITS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE AGENCY NAMED BELOW.

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere

DATE OF THIS NOTICE

June 10, 1955

INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYING AGENCY

1. Fill in the name and address of the office which issues this notice (overprint or stamp if desired).
2. Fill in the date this notice is issued, and note this date in your records for possible future reference.
3. Give this notice, as required, to every employee on the date his insurance terminates (except by waiver).

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF AGENCY

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 4525
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

56 JUN 15 1955

Prepared by: JH
Checked by: JH
Filed by: JH
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Mr. Robert
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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 6, 1955, and you are advised your resignation as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation is being accepted with active duty to cease at the close of business July 1, 1955, your resignation to become effective at such time as your unused annual leave for the current year expires. You will receive payment in a lump sum for the unused annual leave which you carried into the current leave year and the personnel action form which will be forwarded to you later will indicate the amount of this lump-sum payment, together with the effective date of your resignation.

"Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions"
 "Notice of Conversion Privilege"
 "Notice to Separated Federal Employee"

J. Edgar Hoover

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Robert J. Lamphere - Special Agent - Supervisor -
Domestic Intelligence Division
EOD: 9-22-41
Grade GS-14, \$9800



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 6, 1955

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Sizoo
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

After a great deal of thought and careful consideration, I have decided to submit my resignation from my position as a Special Agent of the FBI. I do this with full knowledge that one phase of my life will come to a close and much that is in it which is important to me will be gone. I feel in the almost fourteen years I have been in the Bureau that I can be proud of my record and work in the Bureau, but I am also very mindful that the Bureau has given to me many things that I did not have when I entered on duty and if I am successful in whatever position I may obtain in the future, it will in a large measure result from what I have gained through the Bureau's service. For this, I am grateful to you and to the Bureau as a whole.

Your record of service to the FBI and our Government is one which is unique and which without doubt will bring you a prominent place in the histories that are written of our time.

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If it is convenient to the Bureau's service, I would like my resignation to take effect on July 1, 1955. My plans for the future are completely indefinite and I plan to contact a number of persons before making any decision.

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My address will be 2105 Hildarose Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Lamphere
Robert J. Lamphere

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Prepared by: *ABK*
Checked by:
Filed by: *JWY*

June 10, 1955

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

Your letter of June 6, 1955, has been received advising of your decision to submit your resignation as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and in a separate communication your resignation is being accepted.

I do want you to know how deeply I appreciate your loyal and efficient services which I feel have contributed greatly to the Bureau's achievements during the past years and I hope the experience gained will be of lasting benefit to you.

I am personally grateful for your generous expressions concerning my efforts as Director of the FBI.

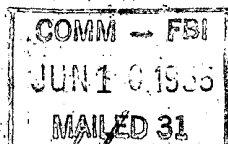
With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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REPORT OF EXIT INTERVIEW AND SEPARATION

FD-193
(4-28-54)

TO: MR. BELMONT

DATE: June 6, 1955

FROM: W. A. BRANIGAN (initialed on back)

Attention: [redacted]
Room 4525

NAME: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

TITLE: SPECIAL AGENT

EOD Date 9/22/41

Forwarding Address 2105 Hildarose Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Last Local Address Same as above.

Contemplated Cease Active Duty Date July 1, 1955.

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Please read this before interviewing:

The exit interview, to be beneficial, must be conducted as promptly as possible after receipt of resignation. It should be conducted by the Agent Supervisor under whose jurisdiction the employee works or similar person. It should be conducted in adequate privacy with adequate time. It should be designed to supplement resignation, to obtain real, motivating reason for resignation, to serve as basis for (1) accurate analysis of turnover, (2) determining necessary or desirable organizational improvements, and (3) permitting a recorded recommendation regarding future reinstatement. Many times, an exit interview, properly and promptly conducted, results in saving a valuable employee. On involuntary separations, the exit interview is designed to record the reason and any pertinent comments, it being assumed the recommendation would be unfavorable for reinstatement.

Reasons given for separationCheck

- I. Military
- II. Working conditions
 - A. Excessive work (overtime, 6-day week)
 - B. Unsatisfactory relations with Supervisor or employees
 - C. Interest of work (monotony)
 - D. Shifts
 - E. Transfer (failure to obtain or unable to accept)
 - F. Promotional prospects and/or salary (other employment)
 - G. Level of work (unsuited to ability)
 - H. Unsatisfactory development
- III. General
 - A. General living costs
 - B. Housing facilities
 - C. Transportation
 - D. Poor Health (self)
 - E. Poor Health (family)
 - F. Homesickness
 - G. Marriage
 - H. Maternity
 - I. Housewife or child care
 - J. Attend school
 - K. Retirement
 - L. Change of residence (husband or family moving)
 - M. Summer employee returning to school
 - N. Other reasons (please note specific reason in comments)
- IV. Involuntary
 - A. Dismissed with prejudice
 - B. Requested resignation with prejudice
 - C. Requested resignation without prejudice
 - D. Dropped from rolls without prejudice
 - E. Death

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A. Recommendations re reinstatement:

Yes.

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B. Was Employee ^{REC'D PERSONNEL SECTION} position in the Bureau his first full-time ^{REC'D PERSONNEL SECTION}

No.

C. Did Employee have substantial part-time work before entering Bureau service?

D. Does Employee have any specific suggestion for improving the organization?
If so, explain. (In the event the suggestion is new, it should be presented to the Bureau for consideration. If previously considered by Bureau and adopted or turned down the employee should be so advised).

No.

E. Has Employee been cautioned about not divulging confidential information acquired in job?

Yes.

F. Comments: (Please state specific, individual reason in explanation of check on other side of form).

Employee states he hopes to obtain position in private industry.

Interview Conducted by

W.A. Brantigan
W.A. Brantigan

Title Section Chief

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

7-1-55

I certify that I have ~~received~~ the following Government property for official use:
returned

Remington Portable Typewriter #QT 2345244

Manual of Instructions #7602

Manual of Rules and Regulations #585

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MULTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,
Robert J. Lamphere
Robert J. Lamphere

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Assistant Director A. H. Belmont *ah*

DATE: June 9, 1955

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent

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Nichols _____
Belmont _____
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Holloman _____
Gandy _____

With reference to the resignation of the above employee it is desired that the property checked below be secured from him at the time he ceases active duty and forwarded to the Chief Clerk's Office together with his forwarding address:

- ✓ (X) Bureau Badge with case # 2463
- ✓ (X) Commission Card with Case # 2763
- (X) Manual of Rules and Regulations # 585 *transferred to Mr. Gully 7-1-55*
- (X) Manual of Instructions # 7602 *transferred to Mr. Gully 7-1-55*
- ✓ (X) Agent Brief Case
- (X) Zipper Brief Case
- ✓ (X) Official Police Revolver # 707547
- () S & W Military Police Revolver # _____
- ✓ (X) Hip Holster for above revolver
- ✓ (X) Pachmayr Adapter
- ✓ (X) FBI Handbook # 526
- ✓ (X) Supervisors Manual # 94
- ✓ (X) Inspectors Manual # 130
- () Manual of Technical Equipment with Appendix # _____
- ✓ (X) Key to Room 1736
- (X) Portable Typewriter #QT2345244 *rel. 7-1-55 jth*
- () Lock Tool Set
- ✓ (X) GTR Book # 4400

*All Property
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It is imperative that a performance rating be submitted for this employee as of the date he ceases active duty.

In the event this Agent is a member of the FBIRA, the membership card, if available, should be secured and destroyed.

*Handbook for FBI Employee (copy)
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 30, 1955

Special Agent Supervisor ROBERT J. LAMPHERE, Domestic Intelligence Division, is resigning effective the close of business July 1, 1955, to enter private industry.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Sizoo _____
Mr. Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

Mr. Lamphere has advised he would like very much to see you for just a moment to express his appreciation to you for all you have done for him and to say goodbye.

Brief of his file requested. He may be contacted on Extension 2005.

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HH Edward J. Ryan
July 1, 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Today I saw Special Agent Supervisor Robert J. Lamphere, of the Domestic Intelligence Division, who is resigning at the close of business today. Mr. Lamphere called to say goodbye and to express his appreciation for the opportunities which have been accorded him since he has been associated with the Bureau. He stated that by reason of financial problems he was hopeful of being able to locate a position in private industry which would give him a larger income.

I expressed to Mr. Lamphere my appreciation of his services and wished him well for the future.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Where Assigned: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE, ESPIONAGE
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-14

Rating Period: from April 1, 1955 to July 1, 1955

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

RJL

Rated by:	<u>L. O. Brannigan</u>	<u>Section Chief</u>	<u>7/1/55</u>
	Signature	Title	Date
Reviewed by:	<u>C. V. Belmont</u>	<u>Assistant Director</u>	<u>7/1/55</u>
	Signature	Title	Date
Rating approved by:	<u>J. V. Mohr</u>	<u>Assistant Director</u>	<u>JUL 11 1955</u>
	Signature	Title	Date

TYPE OF REPORT

() Official
() Annual

(X) Administrative

() 60-day

() Transfer

(X) Separation from service 5 1955

() Special FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee ROBERT J. LAMPHERE Title SPECIAL AGENT, GS-14
 Rating Period: from 4/1/55 to 2/1/55

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <p><u>+</u> (1) Personal appearance.
 <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
 <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
 <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
 <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
 <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
 <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
 <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
 <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
 <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
 <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
 <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
 <u>+</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
 <u>○</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
 <u>+</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:
 <u>+</u> (a) Internal security cases
 <u>-</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 <u>-</u> (c) Fugitive cases
 <u>-</u> (d) Applicant cases
 <u>-</u> (e) Accounting cases
 <u>○</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.</p> | <p><u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.
 <u>○</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
 <u>+</u> (19) Reporting ability:
 <u>-</u> (a) Investigative reports
 <u>-</u> (b) Summary reports
 <u>-</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires
 (Consider: <u>-</u> conciseness; <u>-</u> clarity; <u>-</u> organization; <u>-</u> thoroughness; <u>-</u> accuracy; <u>-</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>-</u> administrative detail.)
 <u>○</u> (20) Performance as a witness.
 <u>+</u> (21) Executive ability:
 <u>-</u> (a) Leadership
 <u>-</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel
 <u>-</u> (c) Planning
 <u>-</u> (d) Making decisions
 <u>-</u> (e) Assignment of work
 <u>-</u> (f) Training subordinates
 <u>-</u> (g) Devising procedures
 <u>-</u> (h) Emotional stability
 <u>-</u> (i) Promoting high morale
 <u>-</u> (j) Getting results
 <u>○</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 <u>-</u> (a) As leader
 <u>-</u> (b) As participant
 <u>+</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
 <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.
 <u>+</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
 <u>+</u> Dictation ability
 <u>+</u> Automobile driving ability
 <u>+</u> Capability for additional responsibility.</p> |
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Supervisor - security matters. Supervisor in Charge of Unit.

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Desk man.

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING :

SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT, GS-14

This is a special performance rating submitted on the occasion of Agent Lamphere's resignation from the Bureau's service.

The performance of Agent Lamphere has continued to be highly satisfactory. He has done an outstanding job as the Supervisor in Charge of the Soume Unit and during the rating period he personally handled a number of highly important matters with excellent results.

The services of Agent Lamphere have been a definite asset to the Bureau in our counter-intelligence and counterespionage work. He has unique abilities and he will be difficult to replace.

Agent Lamphere is entitled to a rating of Satisfactory.

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SPECIAL AGENT

ENT Robert J. Lamphere V
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

7/13/55, 1955

Mr. Harbo	Mr. Sloan
Mr. Mason	Mr. Bell
Mr. Gearty	Mr. Bahlow
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Beck
Mr. Donelan	Mr. Evans
Mr. Francisco	Mr. Hitt
Mr. Meyers	Mr. McBride
Mr. Rumans	Mr. Newton
Mr. Stoddard	Mr. Riley
Mr. Watson	Mr. Stephens
	Mr. Zeiss
Miss Dunaway	
Mr. Harden	Mr. Mann
Mr. Hedrick	Mr. Shaffer
	Mr. Blake
M	Mr. Gibbs
Room #	Mr. Beckwith
	Mr. Harrell
Class #	Mr. Kyle
	Mr. Snellings
Chief Clerk's Off.	Mr. Sullivan
See Me	Mr. Ford
Please Handle	Mr. Limerick
Read and Initial	Mr. Olson
Field Off.	Mr. Varnick

Personnel Files -

This should be filed

in the Personnel

File of

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

[Signature]
F. B. I. Academy
Quantico, Virginia

July 12, 1955

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 4525
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

Please send to me in care of [redacted] Park Avenue,
New York 17, New York, a completed Agency Certification of Insurance
Status, as I would like to convert the Federal Employees' Group Life
Insurance under which I was covered as an agent in the Bureau.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Lamphere

Robert J. Lamphere

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AGENCY CERTIFICATION OF INSURANCE STATUS
Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954

COMPLETE
IN ALL
CASES

1. FULL NAME OF EMPLOYEE (Last) (First) (Middle) LAMPH RE, ROBERT J.	2. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) 2-14-18
3. CHECK REASON FOR TERMINATING INSURANCE ☒ SEPARATED ☐ DIED ☐ 12 MONTHS NON-PAY STATUS ☐ OTHER (Specify)	4. DATE OF EVENT CHECKED IN ITEM 3 (Month, day, year) 7-15-55
5. ANNUAL RATE OF BASIC SALARY ESTABLISHED FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES ON DATE IN ITEM 4 \$ 10,535 PER ANNUM	6. DATE OF NOTICE OF CONVERSION PRIVILEGE (SF 55) TO EMPLOYEE (Month, day, year) 6-10-55

COMPLETE
ONLY IF
EMPLOYEE IS
65 OR OVER

7. (A) WAS EMPLOYEE INSURED ON HIS 65TH BIRTH-DAY? ☐ YES ☐ NO	7. (B) IF "YES," WHAT WAS HIS ANNUAL RATE OF BASIC SALARY ESTABLISHED FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES ON THAT DATE? \$ _____ PER ANNUM
8. (A) DID EMPLOYEE ACQUIRE OR REACQUIRE INSURANCE AT ANY TIME AFTER HIS 65TH BIRTH-DAY? ☐ YES ☐ NO	8. (B) IF "YES," WHAT WAS HIS ANNUAL RATE OF BASIC SALARY ESTABLISHED FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES ON THE DATE HE LAST ACQUIRED INSURANCE COVERAGE? \$ _____ PER ANNUM

COMPLETE
IN ALL
CASES

SIGN
ORIGINAL
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9. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM, AND CORRECTLY REFLECTS, OFFICIAL RECORDS, AND THAT THE EMPLOYEE NAMED WAS COVERED BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE ON THE DATE SHOWN IN ITEM 4.

(Signature of authorized agency official)

July 15, 1955
(Date)

J. P. Mohr
(Type name of authorized agency official)

Assistant Director
(Title)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Name of agency)

Washington, D. C.
(Mailing address of agency)

CONVERSION INFORMATION

You are entitled to purchase an individual policy of life insurance (except term insurance) without medical examination, in accordance with the provisions set forth in your CERTIFICATE OF GROUP INSURANCE. The individual policy may be in an amount equal to or less than your group life insurance and will be issued at rates applicable to the type of policy purchased, your current age, and class of risk.

If you wish to convert your group life insurance to an individual policy, type or print your name and address in the space below and send the original of this form to the OFFICE OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE, 330 FOURTH AVE., NEW YORK 10, N. Y. The envelope containing this form must be postmarked within 31 days of the date your group insurance terminated (see item 4 above) or within 15 days of the date of conversion notice (see item 6), whichever basis gives you the most time. Information on how to apply for conversion will be mailed to you promptly.

Your full name

Your address (Number, street, city, zone, State)

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RETIRING EMPLOYEES

If you retire on an immediate annuity with at least 15 years' creditable civilian service or on account of disability, your group life insurance (not accidental death and dismemberment) will continue during retirement without cost to you PROVIDED YOU DO NOT CONVERT TO AN INDIVIDUAL POLICY. However, your group insurance, which is based upon your salary (not your annuity) is reduced by 2% each month beginning at age 65. The maximum reduction is 75%.

The original of this form should be attached to your application for retirement unless you prefer to convert to an individual policy. If your application for retirement is filed before you receive this certification, forward the original of this form as soon as possible to the agency or office which administers your retirement system. You will be notified by the Civil Service Commission of your insurance rights.

DEATH WITHIN 31 DAYS

Under certain conditions life insurance is payable if death occurs within 31 days after an employee's group insurance terminates, even though he had not applied for conversion. If death occurs within this period, further information concerning possible benefits should be obtained from the agency named above.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYING AGENCY

Completion of Certification

1. This certification must be completed in triplicate whenever an employee's insurance terminates for:
 - a. Death.
 - b. Retirement on an immediate annuity with at least 15 years' creditable civilian service or on account of disability.
 - c. Any other reason (except waiver on S. F. 53) and employee desires to convert his group life insurance.
2. In item 6, give date of Notice of Conversion Privilege (S. F. 55), except that if this form (S. F. 56) is issued in lieu of S. F. 55, give current date. In case of death, leave this item blank.

Disposition of Certification

1. Death of employee - Send duplicate copy of Certification immediately to the OFFICE OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE. Keep the original (preferably in the Official Personnel Folder or its equivalent) for attachment to a claim for death benefits (Form FE-6) when received. If no claim is received, send the original Certification, upon request, to the OFFICE OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE.
2. Retirement of employee - If the employee is applying for an immediate annuity (with at least 15 years' creditable civilian service, or for disability), attach the original Certification to the application for retirement and give duplicate copy to the employee. However, if the employee prefers to convert his group life insurance to an individual policy, give him the original and duplicate copy of the Certification.
3. All others - Upon request, give the employee the original and duplicate copy of the Certification or mail them to him.
4. In all cases - Retain file copy of the Certification in the employee's Official Personnel Folder or its equivalent.

Prompt Certification Required

The time in which an employee may convert his group life insurance to an individual policy is limited. This Certification must be completed and delivered or mailed to him promptly.

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Mr. Belmont

7/29/55

Director, FBI

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 10501
SAFEGUARDING OF OFFICIAL INFORMATION
IN THE INTERESTS OF THE DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES**

In accordance with the recommendations set forth in memorandum from W. A. Branigan to you dated 7/25/55, captioned as above, authority is granted SA [redacted] to classify, declassify, upgrade or downgrade defense information as long as he is serving in his present capacity as Supervisor in the Espionage Section, Domestic Intelligence Division.

It is noted the names of [redacted] who has departed on transfer to Savannah, and Robert J. Lamphere, who has resigned, are to be deleted from the list of Supervisors possessing such authority in the Espionage Section.

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cc - Mr. Mohr - (Movement Unit should make an appropriate record reflecting the granting and withdrawal of authority as set forth above.)

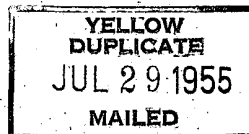
cc - Personnel files of [redacted]

Robert J. Lamphere

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BELMONT *Adm 8-1-55*

DATE: July 25, 1955

FROM : W. A. BRANIGAN *to bs*SUBJECT: ~~EXECUTIVE ORDER 10501~~
~~SAFEGUARDING OF OFFICIAL INFORMATION~~
~~IN THE INTERESTS OF THE DEFENSE~~
~~OF THE UNITED STATES~~

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Safe guarding Bureau mail

Reference Paragraph B, SAC Letter No. 54-35.

SA arrived in Espionage Section July 11, 1955, to replace SA Robert J. Lamphere who resigned effective close of business July 1, 1955.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that SA name be added to list of those authorized to classify, declassify, upgrade or downgrade defense information. (Name of Robert J. Lamphere should be deleted from list.)

2. The name of SA should be deleted from the list of those so approved for this Division inasmuch as he has departed on transfer to the Savannah Office.

3. Route this memorandum to Training and Inspection Division for appropriate action.

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Personnel

No. _____

Lamphere, Robert J.
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH
MONTH 2 DAY 14 YEAR 18

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE
STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT Idaho COUNTY _____ CITY OR TOWN _____

SEX M **RACE** _____ **RETIREMENT AGE** 70

MILITARY SERVICE
MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION YES _____ NO _____

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-RO64

Prepared by: *[Signature]*
Checked by:
Filed by:

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR. - MISS - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE INITIAL - LAST)		2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
MR. ROBERT J. LAMPHREY 09025		2-14-18	F. B. I. 30512	7-15-55
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:				
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)		6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY	
RESIGNATION		3:30 pm 7-15-55		
FROM		TO		
Special Agent		8. POSITION TITLE		
GS 14 \$9800 per annum \$10,535		9. SERVICE, SERIES, SALARY, GRADE		
		10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		
		11. HEADQUARTERS		
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		18. FROM: TO: Same		Yes
19. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (ACCESSIONS ONLY)		20. LEGAL RESIDENCE		
		☐ CLAIMED ☐ PROVED STATE:		
<i>[Signature]</i> DIRECTOR, F. B. I.				
REMARKS				
Forwarding Address: 2105 Hildarose Drive Silver Spring, Maryland				
Lv in amt of 645 hours thru 12:00 noon 11-8-55. (one holiday included.)				
41-AUG-15-1955				
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 8-5-55

FROM : J. A. SIZOO

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LAMPHIER
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT
RESIGNED 7-1-55

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Former Special Agent Lamphere stopped by to see me yesterday as he wanted to discuss with someone at the Bureau the situation in which he finds himself as far as future employment is concerned. He pointed out that before leaving the Bureau he talked to the Director and advised the Director that he was leaving for the purpose of increasing his income and he hoped to be able to locate a satisfactory position in private industry. He said he had been unsuccessful to date in locating a position in private industry and now was considering a position which would probably be made available to him in the U. S. Information Agency (USIA), and he wanted the Bureau to know that his statement to the Director about attempting to enter private industry was in fact an honest one and it is still his long-term intention to go into industry. He wanted to mention this matter to someone at the Bureau before accepting the position at USIA as he did not want anyone to feel that it was his intention to transfer to another government agency at the time he resigned from the Bureau.

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Mr. Lamphere advised that he has put out several feelers in private industry and had had some rather serious discussions with persons at the A.C.F. Industries, Inc. (formerly known as the American Car Foundries, Inc.) where he was being considered for a position as Assistant to the Personnel Director. AUG 10 1956 He pointed out, however, that the Vice President in Charge of that division of A.C.F. Industries, Inc., was hesitant about adding him to their staff in view of the salary which he was asking (\$10,500) without his having had prior business experience. He advised that the position at USIA is that of Assistant to Henry Loomis, who is the Assistant Director in charge of the Office of Research and Investigation, USIA. This is a Grade GS-15 position and, while it has not been specifically offered to him, he is of the opinion it will be. Mr. Lamphere also advised that he had been sought out by three different officials at CIA, one of whom was James Angleton, who offered him a GS-15 position there. He turned this down, however.

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~~SENT DIRECTOR~~

8-5-55

Mr. Lamphere understands that, of course, it is entirely up to him what action he wishes to take in connection with his future employment. I advised him, however, that I was sure the Director would appreciate his situation and his interest in advising the Bureau concerning the matter. Mr. Lamphere said that he feels a real degree of friendship toward the Director and the Bureau, and that he does not want to do anything which would cast doubt upon the sincerity of his statements to the Director at the time of his resignation. Mr. Lamphere's attitude seems to be very good and I believe he was sincere in his comments.

ACTION:

None. This is for information.



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OF SPECIAL AGENT LAMPHERE, ROBERT J.

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OF SPECIAL AGENT Robert J. Lamphere

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MR. R. R. ROACH

August 11, 1955

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On April 28, 1955, we furnished to the General U. S. Registry for [REDACTED] a list of personnel cleared for the handling of [REDACTED]. Due to resignations, there have been two changes on this list.

The signature cards of (Robert J. Lamphere) and [REDACTED] have been canceled and new signature cards from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have been furnished to the Central U. S. Registry.

ACTION:

None. This is for record purposes.

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1 - [REDACTED]

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DUPLICATE PROPERTY RECORD

(This record is to be kept up-to-date and should be maintained
in the field personnel file of the special agent.)

NAME ROBERT J. LAMPHERE, Special Agent

Badge # 2463, with case

Commission Card with case, # 2763

FBI Handbook # 526

Tax Exemption Identification Card # J-5027

Agents Brief Case One Accountant's with Lock and Key

Zipper Brief Case One

G.T.R. Identification Card # _____

FIREARMS:

Official Police Revolver # 707547

Official Police Hip Holster One

Grip Adapter One

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October 21, 1955

Robert Joseph Lamphere

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. NICHOLS

[redacted] who has been serving as a consultant to the Veterans Administration, in conference with me this morning stated that he had recommended the setting up of an over-all inspection service in the Veterans Administration and he has been asked to recommend a good man for this position. He stated that he had confidentially seen a memorandum directed to the Director of the Veterans Administration by the Republican patronage representative at the Veterans Administration, recommending former Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] for the position. [redacted] stated that he had had in mind recommending former Special Agent Lamphere.

I made available to [redacted] the files on former Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] and I stated that I could not recommend either of these men for the position which he had in mind in view of the fact that it involved ability as an administrator and an executive and that neither of these two while Agents in the Bureau had had that experience. I stated, however, that as to former Agent Lamphere, he had served in a supervisory capacity and had an excellent record in the Bureau. [redacted] stated he intended to contact Mr. Lamphere and see whether he would be interested in the position, and if so, he was then going to recommend him for it. If Mr. Lamphere is not interested in it, [redacted] will contact us again to see whether we can suggest some other former Agent who might take over the supervision of this new work in the Veterans Administration.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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BY	10-21-55

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

November 14, 1955

Former Special Agent Robert Lamphere called and advised that he is now associated with the Veterans Administration.

Mr. Lamphere stated he would like to see the Director sometime at the Director's convenience in order to thank the Director for his obtaining this position and to discuss generally the Veterans Administration with the Director.

A file brief and summary have been requested.

Mr. Lamphere can be reached on Extensions 437 or 3093 at the Veterans Administration.

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1--Telephone Room
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Mr. Tolson _____
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Miss Gandy _____

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[Signature]

November 17, 1955 *10/18/55*

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On Tuesday, November 15, 1955, I saw former Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere, who called to express to me his appreciation for my having recommended him for the position of Director of the Office of Appraisal and Security of the Veterans Administration.

I told Mr. Lamphere that I was very happy to be able to speak a good word in his behalf and did so because I hoped that the recommendations which had been made by former Special Agent [redacted] for the reorganization of this work in the Veterans Administration would be successfully carried out and that I considered that he, Mr. Lamphere, was qualified to see that this was done. b7C

Very truly yours,

12/ J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 10:00 AM
DATE 11-18-55
BY *[signature]*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 11-14-55

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HLE*

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SUBJECT: ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
 Former Special Agent
 EOD 9-22-41; Resigned 7-15-55

The following is a brief and concise summary of this former Special Agent's record for the Director's use in the event the Director should see him.

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At the time of his resignation he was Supervisor in Charge of the Soume Unit, Espionage Section. On 7-8-49 a letter was directed to him pointing out omissions in his supervision of the case of [redacted] wa, Espionage - R., and on 2-24-50 a letter was directed to him for failure to set out full and complete information in a memorandum submitted on Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs, subject of an espionage investigation. His services had been entirely satisfactory, with the exception of the two above mentioned incidents. He has received numerous letters of commendation.

On 6-6-55 he submitted his resignation stating his plans for the future were completely indefinite and he planned to contact a number of persons before making any decisions. On his Exit Interview he advised he hoped to obtain a position in private industry. His resignation was accepted by the Bureau to be effective on 7-15-55. By letter dated 6-10-55 appreciation was expressed for his loyal and efficient services with the Bureau.

Mr. Lamphere last saw the Director on 7-1-55 at which time he stated he called to say goodbye and to express his appreciation for the opportunities which had been accorded him since he had been associated with the Bureau. He stated that by reason of financial problems he was hopeful of being able to locate a position in private industry which would give him a larger income. The Director expressed to him the Director's appreciation of his services and wished him well for the future. It is noted the Director saw him and his father-in-law, Mr. Emery E. Hosch, on 6-7-54.

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By memorandum dated 8-5-55 Mr. Sizoo advised he had talked to this former Agent and he had stated he had been unsuccessful in locating a position in private industry and was considering a position which would probably be available to him in the U. S. Information Agency and he wanted

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Enclosure

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*Memorandum
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the Bureau to know that his statement to the Director was in fact an honest one and it was still his long-term intention to go into industry. He said he felt a real degree of friendship toward the Director and the Bureau, and that he did not want to do anything which would cast doubt upon the sincerity of his statements to the Director at the time of his resignation. His attitude seemed to be very good and Mr. Sizoo believed he was sincere in his comments.

By memorandum dated 10-21-55 the Director advised [redacted] who had been serving as a consultant to the Veterans Administration, stated he had recommended the setting up of an over-all inspection service in the Veterans Administration and he had been asked to recommend a good man for this position. [redacted] was considering recommending this former Agent. The Director advised him that this former Agent had served in a supervisory capacity and had an excellent record in the Bureau. [redacted] stated he intended to contact Mr. Lamphere and see whether he would be interested in the position, and if so, he was then going to recommend him for it.

His daily average overtime was as follows:

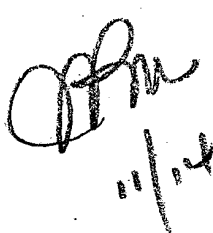
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February, 1955	2' 5"
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April, 1955	2' 24"
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June, 1955	1' 53"

His Offices of Preference as of 2-1-55 were as follows:

- (1) Seattle
- (2) Portland
- (3) San Francisco


A PERMANENT BRIEF ON FORMER AGENT LAMPHERE IS ATTACHED.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

November 4, 1955

Former Special Agent [redacted] called me and stated that he thought you would like to know that in regard to his recent discussion with you he has introduced former Special Agent Lamphere to the Administrator of the Veterans Administration and it appears that in about 10 days Mr. Lamphere will begin work at the Veterans Administration.

[redacted] also stated that his recommended program for the Veterans Administration has been accepted by the Administrator. He has sent a copy of the memorandum he wrote to the Administrator outlining this program.

Attachment
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1--FCH

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Boardman ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
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The Administrator

November 1, 1955

Special Consultant

Consolidation of Security, Investigation, and Internal Audit

1. The vastness of the Veterans Administration, its multitude of diversified programs and functions, together with its decentralization, render it physically impossible for the Administrator or Deputy Administrator to have personal information or knowledge regarding overall efficiency and effectiveness of operations. The top executives of the Veterans Administration are, therefore, dependent upon operating officials to report upon matters or situations which, in some instances at least, reflect upon their own inefficiencies or shortcomings. Presently existing self-supervision within each department or program is not sufficiently appraised or correlated to provide the Administrator with a picture of overall management problems and solutions. The so-called "self-appraisal" or "self-inspection" system can best be maintained at a high level of efficiency only when those operating and subject to the self-inspection are objectively but independently examined by individuals operating totally independent from them and responsible only to the top executive officials. This is in line with suggestions for an "outside look," made in the past by the House Appropriations Committee, the House Select Committee to Investigate Educational Training and Loan Guaranty Programs, and the Bureau of the Budget. These suggestions contained, in part, the following language:

"Each department and agency head is accountable to the President and Congress for appraising the effectiveness of programs and the efficiency and economy of operations in his department or agency. More specifically, each department and agency head is responsible (1) for seeing that an overall integrated review system, geared to his own requirements as top executive, is developed in his agency." (Bureau of the Budget)

"The Veterans Administration should be concerned with preventing the irregularities rather than belatedly finding that such irregularities exist through investigations. It is apparent that the Administrator cannot rely solely upon the interested officials of the field service affected to keep him accurately informed as to the functions of these services at field station level." (House Select Committee to Investigate Educational Training and Loan Guaranty Programs)

2. The Administrator and Deputy Administrator, in order to effectively discharge their responsibility, should have available a combined, integrated organization which can act as their eyes and ears in all matters of operations and management and which can evaluate deficiencies and weaknesses from a detached point of view. This organization should be in a position to conduct surveys and

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studies designed to anticipate or prevent procedural irregularities and policy violations, and it should also be available to conduct other necessary and confidential studies or appraisals for the benefit of the Administrator. When criminal violations or irregularities are determined to exist, they should be promptly reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Management misfeasance and non-feasance should be factually and impartially investigated and corrective or disciplinary action controlled through the top executives in order that responsibility may be properly placed.

3. In order to provide machinery capable of discharging on a sound and reasonable basis the functions set out above, an examination has been made of past proposals and present organization in the Veterans Administration. This problem has also been considered in light of similar problems and actions taken in other government agencies. It is believed that there now exists within the Veterans Administration two services which, when combined under one official and operating under the Administrator and Deputy Administrator, will provide this important and necessary facility.

a. The Internal Audit Service was established as a result of a recommendation contained in House Report No. 550, 83d Congress, on the Second Independent Offices Appropriations Bill, 1954. It was located under the Controller in order to emphasize its independence from the officials directly responsible for the operations being audited and as a means of securing a detached evaluation and review. In many respects, the Internal Audit Service represents the basic organization needed by the Administrator and Deputy Administrator to obtain an objective "outside look" at the multitude of management problems and facets existing in the Veterans Administration. It is suggested that by bringing this service directly under the Administrator and Deputy Administrator and clothing it with additional responsibilities and functions, many of the desired results can be obtained.

b. The Investigation Service, as a result of the reorganization, lost many of its inspection features; and its primary function has been that of investigation. In effect, this service operates after a wrong has been found to exist, or after the patient is sick. It has many necessary and vital functions under its present table of organization; however, it is suggested that the primary need is to more closely coordinate and correlate the functions of this service with those of Internal Audit.

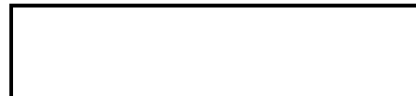
These two services, integrated under one official responsible only to the Administrator and the Deputy Administrator would then place these top executives in a position to (1) strengthen supervision, prevent procedural irregularities or policy violations, and detect weaknesses or deficiencies in overall management; (2) act promptly and decisively when criminal violations or mal-administration is discovered; and (3) independently appraise specific problems or areas of interest.

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4. There is in addition the Security Service which has already been placed directly under the Administrator. The very nature of personnel security and the security of classified information and documents requires that this service be closely tied to the Office of the Administrator. At the present time, the reduced case-load and the anticipated volume of cases which this service will handle indicate that its total personnel will be in the neighborhood of 18-20 individuals. It is recommended that this service, because of the vital position it holds, be placed under the same individual who will be responsible for the operation of the Investigation Service and the Internal Audit service. Economies of operation will be effected inasmuch as the Security Officers and Investigators can be used interchangeably as they have in the past when the exigencies of the situation require such action. This service, together with Investigation, must continue to closely coordinate with the Office of the General Counsel.

5. The individual designated to head this combined service should have a title and salary commensurate with his responsibilities. It would appear vital to the success of his program that he be in such position that he can meet equally with all department heads and officials other than the Administrator or Deputy Administrator.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

November 22, 1955

Former Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] dropped by this afternoon
to advise former Special Agent
Robert Lamphere had been given
a new title at the Veterans
Administration:

Assistant Administrator for
Appraisal and Security [redacted]

This position will be a GS-16 and until the position
is formally set up, Lamphere will be carried as a
Consultant at the rate of \$50 a day.

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November 9, 1955

[redacted] called and referred to his previous conversations concerning his efforts to have former Special Agent Robert Lamphere become associated with the Veterans Administration.

[redacted] stated that this morning it was announced at the Veterans Administration staff meeting that former Special Agent Lamphere has been designated Director of the Office of Appraisal and Security. Under him will be sections known as (1) Internal Audit, (2) Investigations and (3) Security.

[redacted] stated Lamphere will have a permanent position and will start as a Grade GS-15 and after 6 weeks will be promoted to GS-16. Lamphere expects to enter on duty immediately and [redacted] will stay with the Veterans Administration only long enough to get Lamphere broken into his duties.

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In regard to the above call from [redacted] I have told [redacted] that the Bureau could make no comment concerning this press release. He was informed that the last two sentences in paragraph one, however, might be the cause of incorrect interpretation as Lamphere was only a part of the efforts that were made by the Bureau and also Lamphere accompanied Mr. Clegg to England and Mr. Clegg was, of course, the senior representative. I advised [redacted] that it appeared that those who know the true facts might read such an article as this and wonder as to its source and might give it the wrong interpretation.

I made it quite clear to [redacted], however, that the Bureau could not comment on the press release and that the observations made were strictly off the record and for [redacted] personal guidance.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Information Service
Washington 25, D. C.

Telephone: EXecutive 3-4120
Extension 2741

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 23, 1955

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January 19, 1956

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Central Office Personnel Service
Veterans Administration
Room 107
Veterans Administration Building
Vermont Avenue and H Street, Northwest
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request of December 29, 1955, there are transmitted herewith the Official Personnel Folder and Leave Record Card, Standard Form #1150-Revised, of Mr. Robert J. Lamphere, a former employee of this Bureau, whose resignation was accepted effective at 3:30 P.M. on July 15, 1955.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Originals of Photostats in file with the exception of those listed have been enclosed in the Official Personnel Folder transmitted with this letter.

Memos (2) dated 10-21-55 and 7-25-55
Individual Retirement Record
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Memos (2) dated 6-8-50 and 2-9-50
Letter dated 8-12-49
Memo dated 8-17-49
Deferred Personnel Data file 2-11-46
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Letter dated 4-2-45
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Letter dated 4-25-42

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NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—ONE GIVEN NAME, INITIAL(S), AND SURNAME) MR. ROBERT J. LAMPHIER		2. DATE OF BIRTH 2-14-18	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE 12-29-55																							
<i>This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:</i>																											
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) Excepted Appointment		6. EFFECTIVE DATE 12-29-55	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY Sched. C, Sec. 6.322(a) & VA(CO) Comm. of Pers. Examiners Certif. Ex-29 dtd. 12-27-55																								
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PLEASE FORWARD PERSONNEL FOLDER TO Veterans Administration Central Office Personnel Service VA Building, Room 107 Vermont Avenue & H Street, N.W. Washington 25, D. C.		8. POSITION TITLE Assistant Administrator for Appraisal and Security																									
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MEMORANDUM

RE: MR. ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE

A character and fitness investigation was conducted concerning this employee and he was found suitable for employment with this Bureau.

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REQUEST FOR REPORT OF LOYALTY DATA ON APPLICANTS AND APPOINTEES

THIS FORM TO BE USED ONLY FOR APPLICANTS AND APPOINTEES
WHERE RECORD CHECKS AND INQUIRIES ARE CONDUCTED
BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(PART 1—EXECUTIVE ORDER 9835)

CASE SERIAL NO.
(OSC use only)

TO:

The following information is furnished for identification purposes on the person named below. Kindly furnish a report on any loyalty information contained in your files. (The fingerprints of this person are attached.)

1. FULL NAME (initials and abridgments of full name are not acceptable).			(Surname) LAMPHERE	(Given name) ROBERT	(Middle or other names) JOSEPH																														
2. ALIASES AND NICKNAMES			3. DATE OF THIS REQUEST 10-1-47																																
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ENCLOSURE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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SIR:

I hereby make application for appointment to the position indicated by check mark, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and for your use in this connection submit the following information:

Special Agent (Law Trained) ☐
Special Agent (Accountant) ☐
Special Employee ☐
Stenographer ☐
Typist ☐
Translator ☒
Messenger ☒
Laboratory Technician* ☐
Student Fingerprint Classifier ☐

(Indicate by check)

(This application should be typewritten if possible)

- Name in full (please print) Lamphere Robert Joseph
(Family name) (Given name) (Middle name)
(a) Female applicants must furnish maiden name _____
- Legal residence Mullan Idaho
- Mail and telegraphic address 5510 Lee Highway Arlington Phone, No. CH 2721
- Date of birth 2/14/14 Weight 160 Height 5 11 Color White
(Without Shoes)
- Place of birth Wardner Idaho
- (a) Father's name Joseph Sherman (b) Father's birthplace Washington D.C.
- (a) Mother's maiden name Lily Valentine (b) Mother's birthplace Marquette Minn.
- If you were not born in United States, how long have you lived here? _____
- Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
- If naturalized, date and place of naturalization _____
- Are you single, married, widowed, separated, or divorced? Single
(Specify)
- If your husband (or wife) is employed, state where employed No
- Number of children, if any No
- Are you entirely dependent on your salary? Probably Yes
- To what extent are you financially indebted to others and to whom? \$128 1940

*Specify exact title of position sought as Laboratory Technician
See details on separate description sheets which will be furnished on request.

16. Education: (Please print.)

	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	FROM—	TO—	COURSES PURSUED, DIPLOMAS OR DEGREES RECEIVED
(a) Elementary	Mullan Public Mullan Idaho	1924	1931	Graduated
(b) High school equivalent	Mullan High Mullan Idaho	1931	1935	Graduated
(c) College or technical*	Univ. of Idaho Moscow Idaho	1936	1940	No Studying Law
(d) Foreign Languages Give degree of proficiency as to speaking, reading, writing				
(e) Miscellaneous*				

17. Give names of clubs, societies, and other similar organizations of which you are a member:

Delta Chi Fraternity

18. Have you been admitted to the Bar, if so specify *NO*

19. Describe any physical defects, including extent of defective vision, if any

20. Health record for the past 3 years (give number of days and nature of serious illness):

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* Applicants for Laboratory Technician positions should list in detail scientific courses pursued, using an insert if necessary and give title of any Master's or Doctor's Thesis prepared.

21. Experience: (Please print.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND KIND OF WORK	FROM—	TO—	ANNUAL SALARY
Name <u>Acter Book Exch.</u> Address <u>412 W 2nd Street</u>	<u>Book Clerk</u>	<u>July 1935</u>	<u>July 1936</u>	<u>\$1000</u>
Name _____ Address _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name <u>Morning Glory Mines</u> Address <u>Pylea Bldg Spokane Wn</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>June 1937</u>	<u>Sept 1937</u>	<u>\$1200</u>
Name _____ Address _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name _____ Address _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name <u>Fed. Min. & Smelting</u> Address <u>Mullan Idaho</u>	<u>Mining summers off</u>	<u>1938 '39 '40</u>		<u>\$1200 Per year</u>
Name _____ Address _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name _____ Address _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name _____ Address _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name _____ Address _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

22. Specify any arrests (include traffic arrests)

No

23. Have you ever been a defendant in any court action?

No

Specify:

24. Give five personal references (not relatives, former employers, fellow employees, or school teachers), more than 30 years of age, who are householders or property owners, business or professional men or women (including your family physician, if you have one) of good standing in the community, and who have known you well during the past 5 or more years. (Please print.)

	NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	NUMBER OF YEARS ACQUAINTED	BUSINESS ADDRESS.
1.	<u>Dr. Bean</u> ✓	<u>Walke Idaho</u>	<u>10 yrs</u>	
2.	<u>Mr. George Prier</u> ✓	<u>Mullan Idaho</u>	<u>15 yrs</u>	<u>Morning Mill</u>
3.	<u>Mr. Wm. Pruter</u> ✓	<u>Mullan Idaho</u>	<u>10 yrs</u>	
4.	<u>Mr. John Carver</u> ✓	<u>Boise Idaho</u>	<u>5 yrs</u>	<u>US. Dist. Att. Officer</u>
5.	<u>Mr. John Thomas</u> ✓	<u>Mullan Idaho</u>	<u>8 yrs</u>	

25. List the names of any relatives now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed:

ND

26. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? *\$12.00*

27. Are you in a position to accept probationary employment at any time, without previous notice, and, if notice is required, how much? *I will accept Probationary Employment.*

28. In the event of appointment will you be willing to proceed to Washington, D.C., upon 10 days' notice and at your own expense? *Yes*

29. If appointed are you willing and prepared to accept assignment or transfer to any part of the United States where services are required, for either temporary or permanent duration? *No*

30. Attach unmounted face photograph not larger than 3 by 4 1/4 inches. Write your name plainly on back of photograph. Photograph to be taken not more than 30 days prior to date of application.



Respectfully,

Robert J. Lammert
(Signature of applicant as usually written)

NOTE.—If the applicant desires to make any further remarks or statements concerning his qualifications or in answer to any question contained in the application, the same should be made on a separate sheet of paper, numbering the remarks in accordance with the original questions.

NOTE.—The following jurat must be subscribed to by all applicants for positions in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named applicant, this *24th* day of *September*, 19*40*, at city (or town) of *Arlington*, county of *Arlington*, and State (or Territory or District) of *Virginia*

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL]

My Commission Expires
February 28, 1943

J. A. C. Sought
(Signature of officer)
Notary Public
(Official title)

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

**DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

June 24, 1941

Sir:

I hereby make application for employment in the position indicated by check mark, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and for your use in this connection submit the following information:

Special Agent (Law Trained)	☒	**
Special Agent (Accountant)	☐	**
Stenographer	☐	
Typist	☐	
Translator	☐	
Messenger	☐	**
Laboratory Technician*	☐	**
Student Fingerprint Classifier	☐	
Clerk	☐	

(This application should be typewritten if possible) (Indicate by check)

1. Name in full (please print) Lamphere Robert Joseph
(Family name) (Given name) (Middle name)
- (a) Female applicants must furnish maiden name _____
2. Legal Residence Mullan, Idaho
3. Mail and telegraphic address 5510 Lee H'way Arlington Phone No. CH 2121
4. Complete date of birth 2/14/18 Weight 165 Height 5' 11" Color White
5. Place of birth Wardner Shoshone Idaho
(City) (County) (State)
6. (a) Father's name Joseph Sherman Lamphere (b) Father's birthplace Wash. D.C.
(c) Present address (deceased) (d) If foreign born, is he a citizen? XXX
(e) Date and place of naturalization _____
7. (a) Mother's name Lily Valentine (b) Mother's birthplace Minnesota
(c) Present address (deceased) (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen? _____
(e) Date and place of naturalization _____
8. Brothers Arthur Valentine Lamphere Ferguson, B.C. Mullan, Idaho
(Complete names, birthplaces and present addresses)
9. Sisters Mrs. Alice Rosenkrans Trout Lake, B.C., Canada
(Include married names, birthplaces and present addresses)
Resides at Osburn, Idaho
10. If you were not born in United States, how long have you lived here? 54 JUL 9 41
11. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
12. If naturalized, date and place of naturalization _____
13. Are you single, married, widowed, separated, or divorced? Single 178 542
14. (a) Maiden name of wife _____ (b) Wife's birthplace Id
(c) Present address _____ (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen? Yes
(e) Date and place of naturalization _____

*Specify exact title of position sought as Laboratory Technician.
**Positions of Special Agent (Law Trained), Special Agent (Accountant),
Laboratory Technician, and Messenger for male applicants only.
See details on separate description sheets which will be furnished on request.

15. (a) Husband's complete name WILLIAM ROSENKRANS (b) Husband's birthplace _____
 (c) Present address _____ (d) If foreign born, is he a citizen? _____
 (e) Date and place of naturalization _____
16. (a) Father-in-law's name _____ (b) Birthplace _____
 (c) Present address _____ (d) If foreign born, is he a citizen? _____
 (e) Date and place of naturalization _____
17. (a) Mother-in-law's name _____ (b) Birthplace _____
 (c) Present address _____ (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen? _____
 (e) Date and place of naturalization _____
18. Brothers-in-law Mr. William Rosenkrans Birthplace unknown
 (Complete names, birthplaces and present addresses)
Osburn, Idaho
19. Sisters-in-law _____
 (Complete names, birthplaces and present addresses)
20. If your husband (or wife) is employed, state where employed _____
21. Education: (Please print.)

	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	FROM-	TO-	COURSES PURSUED, DIPLOMAS OR DEGREES RECEIVED
(a) Elementary	Mullan Public High School	1923	1930	
	Mullan, Idaho			
(b) High school equivalent	Name Mullan High School Address Mullan, Idaho	1930	1935	Graduated
(c) College or technical	Name Univ. Of Idaho Address Moscow Idaho	1936	1940	
	National Law School Washington, D.C.	1940	1941	LLB
(d) Foreign Languages Give degree of proficiency as to speaking, reading, writing	(Read some Latin.)			
(e) Miscellaneous				

* Applicants for Laboratory Technician positions should list in detail scientific courses pursued, using an insert if necessary and give title of any Master's or Doctor's Thesis prepared.

22. Give names of clubs, societies, and other similar organizations of which you are a member:
 Member of the Delta Chi Fraternity

23. Have you been admitted to the Bar, if so specify Taken 1941 D.C. Bar

24. Describe any physical defects, including extent of defective vision, if any, with and without glasses (Shellen) None.

25. Health record for the past 3 years (give number of days and nature of serious illness):

None

26. Experience: (Please print.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER		POSITION AND KIND OF WORK	FROM—	TO—	ANNUAL SALARY
Name <u>Morning Mine</u>	Address <u>Mullan, Idaho</u>	Miner	June 1940	September 40	\$1400.
Address <u>Mullan, Idaho</u>					
Name <u>Morning Mine</u>	Address <u>Mullan, Idaho</u>	Miner	June 1941	Sept. 41	\$1400.
Address <u>Mullan, Idaho</u>					
Name <u>Proc Div. U.S. Treas</u>	Address <u>Procurement Service</u>	NY Auditing Clerk	Oct 1941	Present	\$1620
Address <u>Procurement Service</u>					
Name <u>U.S. Treasury Dept</u>	Address <u>Washington, D.C.</u>	Clerk	1941	Present	\$1620
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Address <u>Washington, D.C.</u>					
Name <u>U.S. Treasury Dept</u>	Address <u>Washington, D.C.</u>	Clerk	1941	Present	\$1620
Address <u>Washington, D.C.</u>					

27. Specify any arrests (include traffic arrests) None

28. Specify any arrests of immediate family None to my knowledge

29. Have you ever been a defendant in any court action? No

Specify:

30. Give five personal references (not relatives, former employers, fellow employees, or school teachers), more than 30 years of age, who are householders or property owners, business or professional men or women (including your family physician, if you have one, of good standing in the community, and who have known you well during the past 5 or more years: (Please print.)

NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	NUMBER OF YEARS ACQUAINTED	BUSINESS ADDRESS
1. Mrs. George Price	Mullan, Idaho	16	Morning Hill
2. Dr. Bean	Wallace, Idaho	12	
3. Mrs. Roy Smith	Mullan, Idaho	10	
4. Mrs. Wm. Hall	Mullan, Idaho	10	
5. Mr. Fred Pearson	Mullan, Idaho	12	W. B. Smith & Co.

31. Give residence addresses for the past ten years.

Mullan, Idaho 629 E. 1st St. Mullan, Idaho 629 E. 1st St. Mullan, Idaho 629 E. 1st St.

32. List the names of any relative now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed: No

33. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? \$200

34. Are you in a position to accept probationary employment at any time, without previous notice, and, if notice is required, how much? Immediately

35. In the event of appointment will you be willing to proceed to Washington, D.C., upon 10 days' notice and at your own expense? Yes

36. If appointed are you willing and prepared to accept assignment or transfer to any part of the United States where services are required, for either temporary or permanent duration? Yes

37. Attach unmounted full face photograph not larger than 3 by 4 1/4 inches. Write your name plainly on back of photograph. Photograph to be taken not more than 30 days prior to date of application. (Application will not be considered complete if such photograph not furnished)



Respectfully,

Robert J. Lempere
(Signature of applicant as usually written)

Note.—If the applicant desires to make any further remarks or statements concerning his qualifications or in answer to any question contained in the application, the same should be made on a separate sheet of paper, numbering the remarks in accordance with the original questions.

Note.—The following jurat must be subscribed to by all applicants for positions in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named applicant, this 24th day of June, 1941, at city (or town) of Arlington, county of Arlington, and State (or Territory or District) of Virginia.

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL]

My Commission Expires February 28, 1943

(Signature of officer)

(Official title)

Application will not be considered complete if above jurat not executed.

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NAME LAMPHERE, ROBERT J.

MONTHLY VOLUNTARY OVERTIME RECORD

MONTHS	YEAR 1950		YEAR 1951		YEAR 1952		YEAR 1953	
	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL
JANUARY								
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MARCH					1'59"			
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SEPTEMBER								
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NOVEMBER	2' 02"							
DECEMBER	1' 42"							

MONTHS	YEAR		YEAR		YEAR		YEAR	
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DECEMBER								

AGENT VOCATION RECORD

PLEASE PRINT

DATE 10-11-54

NAME Lamphere Robert J. TITLE OF POSITION G-5-14 Sp Agt
Last First Middle

ENTERED ON DUTY 9-22-41
Month Day Year

EDUCATION:

College or University (Including Graduate & Professional Schools)	Location (City & State)	Degree	Major	Minor
<u>U of Idaho</u>	<u>Moscow Idaho</u>	<u>None</u>		
<u>Nat'l Law School</u>	<u>Washington DC.</u>	<u>LLB</u>		

Specialized Schools: _____ Location _____
Name of School City & State

Type of Specialized Training Received _____

Period attended _____

BARS:

Federal Dist. of Col. Year 1941 CPA _____
State Year

State _____ Year

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY:

No

PROFICIENCY

Language _____	Read:	Excellent _____	Good _____	Fair _____
	Write:	Excellent _____	Good _____	Fair _____
	Speak (Converse):	Excellent _____	Good _____	Fair _____
	Understand:	Excellent _____	Good _____	Fair _____
	Translate:	Without dictionary _____	With _____	Foreign _____

Source of proficiency: Native Tongue _____ Academic _____ Years Studied _____ Assign. _____
On the job classes _____ Have you passed Bureau test? _____ Date _____

Language _____	Read:	Excellent _____	Good _____	Fair _____
	Write:	Excellent _____	Good _____	Fair _____
	Speak (Converse):	Excellent _____	Good _____	Fair _____
	Understand:	Excellent _____	Good _____	Fair _____
	Translate:	Without dictionary _____	With _____	Foreign _____

Source of proficiency: Native Tongue _____ Academic _____ Years Studied _____ Assign. _____
On the job classes _____ Have you passed Bureau test? _____ Date _____

List any DIALECTS you are familiar with and your proficiency _____

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PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: (Give detailed information regarding previous employment; it is not necessary to list name of employer, but state type of duties performed and what capacity.)

TYPE OF WORK AND IN WHAT CAPACITY

PROFICIENCY

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Clerical Auditing, Treasury Dept
Mining (business)

Fair
Good

1 year
1952
Jan

VOCATIONS AND AVOCATIONS: (Give detailed information regarding any special knowledge, abilities, talents, hobbies, trades, etc., you possess, including athletics.)

PROFICIENCY

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

ORGANIZATIONS: (List all organizations to which you belong, including all of those which you have been a member of during your lifetime. For example, the Bureau is desirous that you list membership in the Boy Scouts (giving the exact rank attained), DeMolay, high school honor societies, and other civic groups of which you may have been a member. Fraternities, of course, are to be included):

Boy Scouts (Life)
Delta Chi Fraternity

Mullan
City
Moscow
City
City
City
City

Idaho
State
Idaho
State
State
State
State

FOREIGN TRAVEL: (List all foreign countries you have traveled in.)

COUNTRY

IN WHAT CAPACITY

NO. OF YEARS AND MONTHS

England
Canada

Bu work
Boyscout

3 weeks - May 1950
2 years - Jan 1952
Jan

MILITARY TRAINING: (List any experience in any branch of the armed forces, or special training you have had. If you have had service in any military capacity, state branch, rank and number of years.)

No

SPECIALIZED BUREAU TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: (Check any of the following training you have had.)

	<u>DATES</u>		<u>DATES</u>
<u>Asiatic School</u>	_____	<u>Secret Inks</u>	_____
<u>European School</u>	_____	<u>Sound</u>	_____
<u>Foreign Assign. School</u>	_____	<u>Microphotography</u>	_____
<u>Police Liaison School</u>	_____	<u>Tamper Proofing</u>	_____
<u>Police Instructor's School</u>	_____	<u>Mouflage</u>	_____
<u>Major Case School</u>	_____	<u>Typewriting Alignment</u>	_____
<u>Chief Clerk's School</u>	_____	☒ <u>Supervisor's School</u>	<u>1948</u> } <u>per</u> <u>1952</u> } <u>form</u>
<u>Administrative Firearms</u>	_____	<u>ASAC School</u>	_____
<u>Firearms Expert School</u>	_____	<u>SAC School</u>	_____
<u>Field Supervisor's School</u>	_____	☒ <u>Inspector's Aide School</u>	<u>1949</u>
<u>Communism</u>	_____	<u>Red Cross - First Aid</u>	_____
<u>General Investigative</u>	_____	☒ <u>Administrative</u>	<u>1954</u>
☒ <u>Security</u>	<u>1951</u>		
<u>Selective Service</u>	_____		

ARE YOU A QUALIFIED BUREAU SPEAKER? No

ARE YOU AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGN ASSIGNMENT? Yes LOCATION DESIRED _____

TYPING ABILITY 40 W.P.M. Have you passed Bureau test? _____ Date _____

SHORTHAND ABILITY _____ W.P.M. Have you passed Bureau test? _____ Date _____

RADIO - SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: (State degree of proficiency and length of time spent in the following.)

1. Education or Teaching Experience in: No
 - a. Communications or Radio Engineering _____
 - b. Electrical Engineering _____

- c. College Physics _____
- d. Vocational or other Radio School _____

2. Practical Experience in Radio:

- a. Employment as Radio, Electrical or Communications Engineer or Technician _____

- b. Amateur Radio _____ Licenses Held _____
- c. Commercial Radio Operator _____
- d. Radio or Sound Repairman or Technician _____
- e. Experimenter or other _____
- f. International Morse code: - Transmit _____ W.P.M. - Receive _____ W.P.M.
- g. Technical Knowledge of any Electronic Devices _____

MISCELLANEOUS: (List any other information, qualifications and accomplishments.)

COMMENTS OF SAC RELATIVE TO ANY OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS: (Applicable only to Agents in the Field.)

FBI PERSONNEL STATUS FORM

CC-217
(7-26-54)

January 31, 1955

TO: Director, FBI

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 2A of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, please be advised that my status with respect to the items below is as follows:

- (A) Name: ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
- (B) Date of birth: FEBRUARY 14, 1918
- (C) Marital status: (name of spouse) SARAH F. (HOSCH) LAMPHERE
- (D) Spouse's place of employment: NONE
- (E) Number and birth dates of children: GAIL E. BENNETT (STEPDAUGHTER)
Feb. 9, 1939
GEORGE E. LAMPHERE
April 25, 1949
- (F) Name of parents (including foster parents, stepparents, guardians; etc.), brothers, sisters, and wives or husbands of brothers or sisters:
JOSEPH S. LAMPHERE - Father (Deceased)
LILY (VALENTINE) LAMPHERE - Mother (Deceased)
ARTHUR V. LAMPHERE - Brother
PHYLLIS LAMPHERE - Sister-in-law
ALICE JEAN MARDORF - Sister
GEORGE MARDORF - Brother-in-law
- (G) Maiden name of wife, together with names of wife's parents, brothers and sisters: SARAH F. HOSCH (Wife)
EMORY E. HOSCH (Wife's father)
BERTHA MAE HOSCH (Wife's mother)
WILLIAM HOSCH (Wife's brother)
EUNICE HARRIS (Wife's sister)

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(H) Names of husband's parents, brothers and sisters: NOT APPLICABLE.

(I) Names of societies or organizations with which connected:
DELTA CHI FRATERNITY

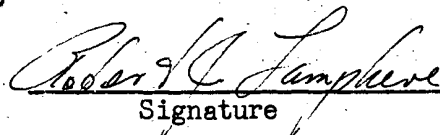
(J) Education: (Name of Schools attended and degrees received)
UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO (No degree)
NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL (LLB)

(K) Name, address and relationship of person to be notified in case
of emergency:
SARAH F. HOSCH (Wife) 2105 Hildarose Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

(L) Names of all relatives including those by marriage now in the
Government service, with degree of relationship, and where
employed:
WILLIAM HOSCH (Brother-in-law) U. S. NAVY

(M) Offices where assignment preferred: (Limited to three)

SEATTLE, PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO


Signature

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 12-5-58

FROM : W. S. Tavel

~~SECRET~~

SUBJECT: ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
Former Special Agent
Resigned 7-15-55 - To obtain a position in
private industry.

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Nease _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

PERMANENT BRIEF

1/28/04
CLASSIFIED BY ALS/MET/dlg/60267 AAG
DECLASSIFY ON: 25X 1/1/28/2029
as amended

Entered on Duty
Reported to Field
Resigned
Last Grade and Salary
Last Salary Change

Age
Place of Birth
Marital Status

Education
Member of Bar
Language Ability
Offices of Preference as of 1-55

1955 Annual Performance Rating
Last Performance Rating
Marksmanship
Outstanding Endorsers

Relatives in Bureau
Offices of Assignment:

12-14-41 assigned
3-27-42 hdqrs. fixed
7-8-42 transferred
9-1-47 transferred
7-15-55 resigned

9-22-41
12-14-41
7-15-55
GS-14, \$10,535
1-17-54 -(Uniform Promotion)
3-13-55 -(Basic Increase)
40
Wardner, Idaho
Married - (2 children) (as of
7-55)

Bachelor of Laws Degree
District of Columbia Bar
None
Seattle, Portland,
San Francisco
SATISFACTORY
SATISFACTORY -(7-1-55)
Qualified
Former Senator D. Worth Clark
from Idaho
None

Birmingham
Mobile, Alabama
New York
Domestic Intelligence Division

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At the conclusion of his training period, Mr. Clegg said he was average, he was not impressive in his appearance or manner, he needed to develop a more colorful personality, and more apparent confidence in himself, and he appeared sincere and ambitious and with experience should develop into an average Agent.

On 12/14/41 he was assigned to Birmingham. On 1/27/42 SAC Guinane said he had a pleasing personality, he could add considerable force to his manner of approach, he had indicated that he was a good, clear, logical thinker and had exercised good judgment in his investigations, he appeared to have a good investigative mind, he had required only average supervision for a new Agent, and his work had been very satisfactory and it was believed he had promise of developing into a real good Agent.

On 3/27/42 his headquarters were fixed at Mobile, Alabama. On 3/31/42 SAC Guinane rated him as GOOD and said he had been showing satisfactory progress, he demonstrated that he had a good logical mind and was capable of making decisions and using initiative and resourcefulness in his investigations, he had turned out a good volume of work, he made a good witness, and with more experience in the field it was believed that he had some promise of administrative ability. On 6/26/42 SAC Guinane said he had handled practically all classifications handled by the Bureau, his work had continued to be good, he had a good level head on him, and for a new Agent he was capable of handling a good volume.

On 7/6/42 SAC Guinane rated him as GOOD and said the comments in the last efficiency report still applied. On 7/8/42 he was transferred to New York. On 7/16/42 he was reallocated to Grade CAF-10, \$3500 per annum. On 8/22/42 Mr. Foxworth rated him as GOOD and said he gave the impression of being steady and sincere in his work, he was reserved in manner and had made complete and thorough investigations, he dictated satisfactorily, and he had progressed satisfactorily. Mr. Kimball interviewed this Agent during In-Service Training School in September, 1942, and said he made a neat appearance and had a pleasant personality and with additional experience he would undoubtedly develop into a good Agent, he was conscientious and sincere and he had a generally good knowledge of the work of the Bureau.

On 3/31/43 SAC Conroy rated him as GOOD and said he had shown initiative and resourcefulness in his work, he exhibited an average amount of force and aggressiveness, he organized his work well and had shown good judgment and initiative in his investigations, since December, 1942, he had been assigned exclusively to Selective Service cases and prior thereto he had been assigned to the investigation of applicants and OEM employees, and he was interested in an SIS assignment and it was believed that he was qualified for such work.

During an inspection of the New York Office in March, 1943, Inspector Acers said he was average at best, he was very soft-spoken and quiet, he appeared to lack force, aggressiveness and on the whole seemed a little listless, his dress was neat, but his eyes were red rimmed and he attributed this to lack of sleep - just his failure to go to bed. He was contemplating a divorce from his wife due to the fact that he had concluded that he should not have married her in the first place and knew it when he married her. Mr. Acers said his reasoning was illogical. It was believed he could do an average job as an investigator but on the whole his rating was FAIR. He made a grade of 82% on the Manual of Rules and Regulations, however, upon re-examination he made a grade of 95%. In view of the comments made by Inspector Acers, the SAC at New York was requested to closely observe this Agent's work and submit a special efficiency report by 7/15/43 commenting on the deficiencies noted by the inspector.

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On 7/21/43 SAC Conroy rated him as GOOD and said that he had had some difficulty with his eyes which resulted in their being red and bloodshot, he had been taking treatments from an eye doctor and he had obtained glasses and this condition had been cured, on first contact one might believe that he was average in initiative and resourcefulness but his work had shown that he was considerably above the average in this respect, he had performed exceptionally good work in several cases during the past few months, he was considered a very good dictator, and his work had been entirely satisfactory.

On 1/25/44 SAC Conroy rated him as VERY GOOD and said he dressed neatly and made a good appearance, he possessed a likeable personality and was above average in initiative and resourcefulness in his work, he had performed excellent work in several cases, he was qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms and was somewhat above average and could be used on dangerous assignments, he had made a large number of arrests in connection with Selective Service cases, his reports had been very well prepared and required a minimum of supervision, it was believed that he made a good impression in his contacts with law enforcement officials and the general public, he had shown the ability to organize and initiate investigations, he produced an above average volume of work, and he was thorough in his work.

By letter dated 2/1/44 the Director commended this Agent for the fine investigative work he did in connection with the case of [REDACTED]

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On 3-1-44 he was reallocated to CAF 11, \$3800 per annum. On 3-31-44 SAC Conroy rated him VERY GOOD and said he was possessed of average force and aggressiveness, exhibited a very good degree of resourcefulness and initiative in his investigations, was interested in his work and was a good, thorough investigator. He organized his work well, was excellent in his dictation and was rated as a good witness in moot court. He was qualified in the use of all Bureau weapons, was considered capable of handling dangerous assignments, his reports were very well prepared and required a minimum amount of supervision and he made a very good impression in his contacts with law enforcement officials and with the public in general. He organized his work well, proceeded with his investigations on his own initiative was willing to accept responsibility and discharged such responsibility with a minimum amount of supervision. He performed considerable voluntary overtime and produced an above average volume of work.

Mr. H. J. Leahy interviewed him during In-Service Training in May, 1944 and said he was a man of pleasant manner and neat appearance and he gave the impression of being quiet and reticent. No evidence was demonstrated to indicate the possession of supervisory or administrative ability.

During an inspection of the New York Office in August, 1944, the Inspector (E. P. Morgan) said it was believed he was somewhat lacking in force and aggressiveness, although he appeared to be the type who would follow thoroughly and tenaciously the various ramifications of investigations. He was a solid type who probably would be a bit slow in making conclusive judgments, was not a very good conversationalist and it was unlikely that he would develop very far as a contact man. Mr. Morgan believed he was a sincere, loyal employee and one that could be depended upon conscientiously to follow through on investigations.

On 3-31-45 SAC Conroy rated him EXCELLENT and said he conducted his investigations with force and aggressiveness, exercised ingenuity and resourcefulness, was a very good dictator, was rated as a good witness in moot court and was qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms having an excellent knowledge of all weapons and being rated as very good in marksmanship and general ability in their use. He had worked on physical surveillances and performed

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this work well. He made complete and thorough investigations, his reports were well written, he had his work well organized and produced an above average volume which required less than average supervision and he worked well with the police and made good business contacts. He willingly accepted responsibility and maintained himself in good physical condition, had demonstrated his ability to handle the more complicated investigations and was given an opportunity to handle several bribery investigations in connection with Selective Service matters. He had had no opportunity to demonstrate if he possessed supervisory or administrative ability but had a good knowledge of the Bureau's work as evidenced by the fact that he obtained a grade of 99 in the inspection examination on the manuals. He was hard working, conscientious and sincere.

During an inspection of the New York Office in June, 1945, the Inspector (G. N. Willis) said he expressed considerable enthusiasm for his present Communist work and stated that his supervision was very good. He wanted the Bureau to know that he was available for an SIS assignment, preferably in the Asiatic region and he made a favorable impression.

As a result of the basic increase in pay effective 7-1-45, his salary was changed to \$4300 per annum in Grade CAF 11.

Mr. J. P. Mohr interviewed him during In-Service Training in July, 1945, and said he made a satisfactory personal appearance, seemed to have a quiet, rather reserved personality and he gave every indication of being sincere and conscientious. His approach was good and he made a good impression during the interview.

By letter dated 8-11-45, the Director commended him for the excellent manner in which he participated in the investigation of the case entitled [redacted] W. A., et al, Theft of Government Property.

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On 9-10-45 he was promoted to \$4520 per annum in Grade CAF 11, under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act.

On 3-31-46 SAC Conroy rated him EXCELLENT and said he had a very good personality, possessed above average initiative and resourcefulness as well as force and aggressiveness and he was dependable, conscientious and a hard worker. He was able to organize and initiate investigations, accepted responsibility and discharged this responsibility without supervision and his volume of work was above average. He was a very good dictator, his reports required only a minimum amount of supervision and it was believed he made a very favorable impression on law enforcement officers. He had a very good knowledge of Bureau weapons, had exhibited a deliberate emotion and demeanor and was qualified to go on raids and special details. He had had considerable experience in the handling of dangerous assignments of a highly confidential nature and he had exercised good judgment with respect to these assignments. SAC Conroy believed that he possessed latent administrative ability, was above average with regard to physical surveillances and he made a commendable witness.

On 7-1-46, he was reallocated to CAF 12, \$5905.20 per annum. This reallocation included the basic increase effective 7-1-46.

On 3-4-47, Mr. James M. McInerney of the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, commended this Agent for his testimony in connection with the Eisler Case.

On 3-31-47, SAC Scheidt rated him EXCELLENT and said he presented a very good, clean cut

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appearance, was mature, was able to organize and initiate investigations, had exhibited a high degree of initiative and resourcefulness, was considered a very good dictator, made a favorable impression as a Bureau witness, his firearms ability was rated as very good and he was qualified to go on dangerous assignments and he had had a great deal of experience on physical surveillances and his ability in this regard was above average. His reports were well written, concise, thorough and required only the minimum of supervision, he made an excellent impression on law enforcement officers and the general public, accepted responsibility and discharged same without supervision and he was physically qualified to handle any assignment. He had been assigned to the Internal Security - R Section and his work had been chiefly in connection with Soviet Espionage matters. In this regard he had the ability to handle the more complex type of investigations. He had exhibited a high degree of initiative, was energetic, a hard worker and his volume of work was above average. From the manner in which he handled his assignments, it was believed he possessed administrative ability.

On 8-29-47 SAC Scheidt rated him EXCELLENT and reiterated the comments of the 3-31-47 annual report.

On 9-1-47 he was transferred to the Security Division.

By letter dated 9-2-47 the Director commended him on the exceptionally fine work performed by him in the trial of Gerhart Eisler; Internal Security - R.

He was afforded a Uniform Promotion to \$6144.60 per annum in Grade CAF-12 effective 1-11-48.

During an inspection of the Security Division in February, 1948, the Inspector (A. E. Leonard) stated that he made a very good appearance, he had a quiet but strong personality, he talked with obvious interest concerning his work in the Internal Security Unit, and he was rated as a very good dictator.

By memorandum dated 3-1-48 Mr. Baumgardner submitted his name for consideration on a long-range basis for development.

On 3-31-48 Mr. Baumgardner rated him EXCELLENT and said he was currently assigned to one of the Foreign Nationality desks where he was responsible for the handling of espionage intelligence and organizational activities in the Albanian, Bulgarian, Yugoslav and related foreign nationality fields. He was a loyal employee, he devoted a great deal of industry and effort to his assigned duties and he required only an absolute minimum of supervision. He was resourceful, dependable and hard working. His services had been entirely satisfactory and it was felt that he was potential ASAC and SAC material.

He attended In-Service Training from 4-19 to 5-1-48, he was afforded training in inspection procedures and was believed to be well qualified to assist on inspections.

He was afforded a basic increase to \$6474.60 per annum in Grade CAF-12, effective 7-11-48.

On 3-31-49 Mr. Whitson rated him EXCELLENT and said he was clean-cut in appearance and had a winning personality; he had consistently displayed initiative, resourcefulness and aggressiveness in his work. His dictation and preparation of memoranda and letters had been entirely satisfactory. He accepted responsibilities willingly and discharged them with an

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absolute minimum of supervision. He had been engaged in the supervision of espionage cases, he had been thoroughly dependable and could be counted upon to explore all possibilities in either a complicated or partially developed espionage situation. He had no physical defects that would interfere with his participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of fire-arms. He was available for special or general assignment, he had displayed administrative and supervisory ability and it was felt that consideration should be given to long range development of this Agent for ASAC and ultimately SAC responsibilities.

During an inspection of the Security Division in May, 1949, Inspector Gurnea advised that he presented a good appearance, had an average personality, he did not exhibit as much enthusiasm as most supervisors but it was believed he was alert and probably analytical. He was considered as being a good average supervisor. He advised that there was more work on his desk than he could appropriately supervise and the same was called to Mr. Ladd's attention and when additional supervisors were secured this should be taken into consideration.

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By letter dated 7/8/49 his attention was called to the manner in which he supervised the case of [redacted] with aliases, Espionage - R. In this connection, a review of the case disclosed that there were unwarranted delays before the submission of the investigative reports to the Bureau and one report was incomplete in that it did not reflect full information in the possession of the field office concerning the associates of the subject. In addition certain available investigative leads apparently had been overlooked both by him and the field offices handling the investigation. The handling of this case came to the Bureau's attention during the recent inspection of the Security Division.

On 7/28/49 he was considered for a uniform promotion but was passed over in view of the 7/8/49 administrative action taken against him, and he was to be reconsidered at a later date.

Memorandum dated 8/17/49 reflected that a letter was not sent to him commending him for his work on the Judith Coplon case because of the letter dated 7/8/49 directed to him, setting out delinquencies found in the Security Division during the May inspection.

He was afforded a Uniform Promotion to \$6714 in Grade CAF-12 effective 10/16/49 and a basic salary increase to \$6800 in GS-12 effective 10/30/49.

By letter dated 2/24/50 a letter was directed to him in connection with the preparation of a memorandum relative to Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs, a subject of an espionage investigation, which memorandum failed to clearly indicate that there was material in the Bureau's files showing that the Bureau knew Fuchs arrived in the U. S. and of his various movements and assignments while with the Manhattan Engineering Project. Although it was not necessary to include this information in the portion of the brief prepared by this Agent, it was felt he was at fault in not having sensed the importance of the memorandum and the necessity for full and complete information being set out and he was instructed to exercise more alertness in handling assignments in the future.

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By letter dated 3/15/50 he was advised it was felt he had used excellent judgment from an investigative point of view and had conducted himself in a highly effective manner during the testimony and cross-examination in connection with the Judith Coplon, Espionage Case and in view of same he was being awarded a meritorious increase, which would become effective following the approval by the Committee on Superior Accomplishment Awards.

On 3/31/50 Mr. Hennrich rated him EXCELLENT and said he had supervised espionage investigations, he had supervised the Coplon and Gubitchev investigation and likewise was largely responsible for developing the identity of Dr. Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs. It was felt he was one of the best qualified in the Bureau's service in the handling of espionage matters. He had a quality of imagination and resourcefulness, the combination of which made his work outstanding. He had demonstrated his ability to accept and discharge responsibility with an absolute minimum of supervision, he was conscientious and had a most excellent attitude toward the Bureau's work. He enjoyed good health and he was available for general and special assignment anywhere within the Bureau's jurisdiction. On 7/8/49 a letter of caution had been directed to him as the result of an inspection, at which time it was pointed out that he had more work on his desk than one person could handle and on 2/24/50 he was cautioned in connection with a memorandum for the Director relating to the Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs case.

By letter dated 6/8/50 he was commended for the very thorough and intelligent manner in which he participated in the questioning of Dr. Fuchs relative to the Espionage Case involving Harry Gold.

By memorandum dated 6/20/50 Mr. Belmont was advised that in view of the fact that it was necessary to direct a letter of caution to this Agent in July, 1949, as a result of an inspection of the Security Division and a letter of censure in February, 1950, because of his dereliction in connection with the preparation of a memorandum for the Director relative to Emil Klaus Fuchs, the Bureau did not agree with the EXCELLENT efficiency rating afforded him on 3/31/50 and the same was being reduced to VERY GOOD and this Agent was to be advised of same.

On 9/29/50 Mr. Hennrich rated him EXCELLENT and said he was one of the best qualified Agents in the Bureau's service on espionage matters and his services in the Espionage Section had been outstanding. It was felt the Bureau's success in the investigation of Judith Coplon, Valentine Gubitchev, Harry Gold, Julius Rosenberg and the individual members of their networks was due in no small amount to the work of this Agent. He was a thoroughly conscientious and competent Bureau supervisor, he had an excellent retentive memory and was resourceful in discharging his responsibilities. He moved quickly into a situation and accomplished results in an excellent fashion. He had performed an above average amount of overtime work without regard to his own personal convenience to discharge the Bureau's responsibilities, he was in good health and was available for special and general assignments anywhere in the Bureau's jurisdiction. In a separate communication, Mr. Hennrich

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recommended that Lamphere be reallocated to Grade GS-13. The Director noted: "while I am approving this I think basically such a promotion should not be made within one year of the censure. H."

On 10-15-50 he was reallocated to Grade GS-13, \$7600 per annum.

During an Inspection of the Espionage Section of the Security Division in October, 1950, Inspector Harbo said he had very good knowledge regarding matters under his supervision and displayed deep and strong interest in the work. He appeared above average as SOG supervisor and well qualified for his present assignment. He was rated excellent in dictation.

His daily average overtime for October, 1950 was 14 minutes; for November, 2 hours 2 minutes; for December, 1 hour 42 minutes.

On 3-31-51 Mr. Hennrich rated him in the upper limits of SATISFACTORY and said he was one of the best qualified in the Bureau's service on espionage matters. He was a conscientious and diligent worker. He was outstanding in initiative and the discharge of responsibility. This Agent could and did regularly handle the more complicated investigative matters smoothly and effectively. He was in good personal health and had no physical impediments to hinder his use on a dangerous assignment.

By letter dated 4-10-51 he was commended for the excellent work he performed in connection with the case entitled Julius Rosenberg and others, Espionage.

By memorandum dated 4-26-51 his name was submitted for consideration on a long range basis for development.

On 7-8-51 he received a basic increase to \$8360 per annum in GS-13.

In September, 1951 Bureau authority was granted to utilize the services of Agent Lamphere as Supervisor in Charge of the Sovmz Cases Desk in the Domestic Intelligence Division.

By letter dated 9-22-51 he was awarded his Ten-Year Service Award Key.

By memorandum dated 1-31-52 his name was submitted for consideration on a long-range-basis for development.

He attended the Specialized Security-Espionage School from 2-4-52 to 2-15-52. On 3-31-52 Mr. Belmont rated him SATISFACTORY and said he was one of the best qualified in the Bureau's service on espionage matters. He was definitely a superior Supervisor and was a valuable asset to the work in the Domestic Intelligence Division. Despite his long experience, he retains a fresh and vigorous outlook and has demonstrated that he is constantly planning new approaches and procedures. He has a particular facility for handling complicated material. He had demonstrated valuable qualities of leadership; was forthright, impartial and practical. He was a conscientious and energetic worker. He was an excellent dictator and could handle the most complicated

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investigative matters. He had no impediments which would impair his use on a dangerous assignment. He presented an excellent personal appearance, had a friendly personality and got along particularly well with his fellow employees. He felt this Agent had definite and present capability for advancement. He was entitled to a rating of Satisfactory. He was available for special and general assignment.

His overtime average for March, 1952 was 1 hour 59 minutes.

On 4/13/52 he received a uniform promotion to \$8560 per annum in GS-13.

By letter dated 4/19/52 the Director expressed his most sincere appreciation to this Agent and through him to the several Supervisors of the Espionage Unit for his splendid participation in the Security-Espionage Schools held at the Bureau. The enthusiasm and keen interest manifested by all those who participated in this endeavor substantially contributed to its success.

On 6/8/52 he received a meritorious increase in salary from \$8560 per annum to \$8760 per annum in Grade GS-13 in view of his outstanding and extremely important work performance in the field of national defense in developing highly confidential information essential to the internal security of the United States, which information would not otherwise have been available. He had shown a particular facility for handling complicated material of a highly confidential nature and he had thoroughly demonstrated his qualities of leadership.

In June, 1952 Mr. Belmont submitted his name in connection with the Bureau's advancement program and stated he was currently acting as Supervisor in Charge of the Source desks in the Espionage Unit. He had an extensive background in espionage work and displayed a well rounded knowledge of Bureau policies and procedures. He had the ability to organize and supervise both his own work as well as the work of others. He had shown sound judgment and had the ability to concentrate on essentials without becoming involved in unnecessary details. It was believed that he was ready for assignment as Assistant Special Agent in Charge at this time. He had indicated that he was most definitely interested in an assignment at this time as an Assistant Special Agent in Charge.

On 7/20/52 he received a reallocation to Grade GS-14, \$9600 per annum.

His daily average overtime for August, 1952 was 1 hour 47 minutes.

By memorandum dated 3-20-53 Mr. Belmont submitted his name in connection with the Bureau's advancement program and said he had handled with considerable success some of the more complicated espionage investigations, and he had a wide experience and an intense interest in security work. He had repeatedly demonstrated his ability to use sound judgment and his thorough knowledge of Bureau rules and procedures. He was fully qualified to function as an Assistant Special Agent in Charge and he was actively interested in promotion

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the Bureau's service. He made a good personal appearance, was intelligent, and created a very favorable impression. There were no limitations on his availability for service.

On 3-31-53 Mr. Belmont rated him SATISFACTORY and said his performance had been of a superior quality. Not only was he one of the best qualified in security work in the Bureau's service, but his enthusiasm and his capability were the combination for getting things done, and he had wholeheartedly devoted himself to promoting the work in his Section without regard to personal convenience. He was conscientious and dependable, and he used sound judgment and was practical. He had done an excellent job in coordinating the work of the Supervisors in the Soume Unit. He had counseled them objectively and had materially aided in the over-all planning of the work which had resulted in the accomplishments achieved. He had also assisted on occasion as relief for the Section Chief and Number One Man of the Espionage Section. He could and did handle the more complicated investigative matters, he was in good personal health, and there were no impediments which would impair his use on a dangerous assignment. He was available for general and special assignment.

His daily average overtime for April, 1953 was 1 hour 46 minutes.

During an inspection of the Domestic Intelligence Division in June, 1953 Mr. Belmont said he was one of the best qualified in the Bureau's service on espionage matters, he had an outstanding ability to analyze, a sound memory and good judgment to accomplish results. He had demonstrated organizational ability and proven himself to be an impartial counselor, and it was considered that he was fully qualified to function as an Assistant Special Agent in Charge. Inspector Stein said he appeared to be of above-average intelligence, resourceful and aggressive. He had an excellent knowledge of the Soume cases and followed them closely.

On 1-17-54 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$9800 per annum in GS-14.

Memorandum dated 1-21-54 reflected he attended the Special Administrative School held at the Seat of Government 1-11 to 1-19-54.

By letter dated 3-30-54 he was COMMEDED for his assistance in the preparation of special material on the Communist Party on 3-24-54.

On 3-31-54 Mr. Belmont rated him SATISFACTORY and said during the rating period he had been assigned to the supervision of espionage investigations which are predicated on [redacted] material. In this regard it was his responsibility to research [redacted] and develop it to the point where a logical investigation could be instituted. He thereafter supervised such investigation to conclusion. In addition, he had acted as the Supervisor in Charge of the Soume Unit in the Espionage Section. On occasion, he had functioned in the absence of the Section Chief and/or the Number One Man of the Section. He was one of the best qualified in the Bureau's

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service in the field of espionage. He had a keen, analytical mind, an excellent memory, and the ability to make decisions with good, mature judgment. He also had the ability to get things done and had a sound knowledge of the Bureau's policies and procedures. He created a favorable impression on those with whom he was in contact. He could and did supervise the more complex investigative matters handled by the Bureau. He was in good physical condition and there were no limiting factors preventing his assignment to duties requiring arduous physical exertion. His demonstrated ability to utilize firearms and defensive tactics indicated he could be utilized satisfactorily in raids and on dangerous assignments.

In March, 1954 Mr. Branigan submitted his name in connection with the Bureau's Personnel Advancement Program and said he was available wherever his services were needed and it was known that he was actively interested in assignment as an Assistant Special Agent in Charge and eventually as a Special Agent in Charge. It was considered that he had the capability for presently discharging the responsibilities of an Assistant Special Agent in Charge and his prospects for further development as a Special Agent in Charge were excellent.

During an Inspection of the Domestic Intelligence Division in May, 1954 Inspector Van Pelt stated he presented a rather studious appearance but had a very confident, businesslike manner, seemed mentally alert, and appeared quite steady and dependable. He was interested in advancement, was available and advised he had no personal problems. The Inspector stated he had favorable prospects for further development and was of ASAC stature. It was recommended that this agent be considered for advancement when possible.

On a Director's Office routing slip dated 6-7-54, it was noted that SA Lamphere advised that he had visiting with him his father-in-law, Mr. Emery E. Hosch, of Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Hosch had never met the Director and since he had always been a very ardent admirer of Mr. Hoover and the Bureau, he would like to come down and shake hands with the Director. The Director noted, "Make it for 3:30 P.M. today". Another notation reflected they saw the Director.

Memorandum dated 2-4-55 reflected that this employee was now approved by the Bureau as an Administrative Firearms Instructor. He was authorized to conduct field firearms training for Special Agents.

His daily average overtime for February, 1955 was 2 hours 5 minutes.

On 3-31-55 Mr. Branigan rated him SATISFACTORY and said he had been assigned as Supervisor in Charge of the Soume Unit in the Espionage Section. In addition, he had personally supervised important espionage investigations predicated on information received from [REDACTED] (S) From time to time,

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he had been utilized to act on the desk of the Number One Man in the Espionage Section and on the desk of the Section Chief in their absence. Because of his special abilities, he had been utilized on spot assignment of a policy character. He was dependable, worked extremely well under pressure and could be counted on to get the job done. He was one of the most experienced in the Bureau's service on espionage matters. Some of the assignments handled by him had been among the most important. He was a practical, down-to-earth investigator and his instructions were calculated to get results. His attitude was excellent.

On 3-13-55 he received a Basic Increase to \$10,535 per annum in GS-14. His daily average overtime for March, 1955 was 2 hours 34 minutes.

In April, 1955 Mr. Belmont submitted his name in connection with the Bureau's Advancement Program and added the services of this agent had been highly satisfactory and his contributions to the Bureau's work, particularly in his present assignment, had been of definite value. It was considered that he was fully qualified at the present time to discharge responsibilities of an ASAC. He had excellent potential for further development.

His daily average overtime for April, 1955 was 2 hours 24 minutes and for May was 3 hours 3 minutes.

On 6-6-55 he submitted his resignation to be effective 7-1-55. He further advised that his plans for the future were completely indefinite and he planned to contact a number of persons before making any decision. On his exit interview Mr. Branigan recommended him favorable for reinstatement. Mr. Branigan further noted that this employee stated he hoped to obtain a position in private industry. His resignation was accepted by letter dated 6-10-55, to be active on 7-1-55, to be effective at the time his unused annual leave for the current year expired which was on 7-15-55.

By letter dated 6-10-55 appreciation was expressed for his loyal and efficient services which had contributed greatly to the Bureau's achievements during the past years.

His daily average overtime for June, 1955, was 1 hour 53 minutes.

The Director saw him on 7-1-55 and stated he called to say goodbye and to express his appreciation for the opportunities which had been accorded him since he had been associated with the Bureau. He stated that by reason of financial problems he was hopeful of being able to locate a position in private industry which would give him a larger income. The Director expressed to him the Director's appreciation of his services and wished him well for the future.

On 7-1-55 Mr. Belmont rated him SATISFACTORY and said his performance had continued to be highly satisfactory. He had done an outstanding job as the Supervisor in Charge of the Source Unit and had personally handled a number of

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highly important matters with excellent results. His services had been a definite asset to the Bureau in the Bureau's counterintelligence and counterespionage work. He had unique abilities and he would be difficult to replace.

By memorandum dated 8-5-55 Mr. Sizoo advised this former Agent stopped by to see him on 8-4. He stated when he talked to the Director before leaving the Bureau he advised he was leaving for the purpose of increasing his income and he hoped to be able to locate a satisfactory position in private industry. He said he had been unsuccessful to date in locating a position in private industry and now was considering a position which would probably be made available to him in the U. S. Information Agency and he wanted the Bureau to know that his statement to the Director was in fact an honest one and it was still his long-term intention to go into industry. He did not want anyone to feel that it was his intention to transfer to another government agency at the time of his resignation. He advised the position at USIA is that of Assistant to Henry Loomis, who was the Assistant Director in charge of the Office of Research and Investigation, USIA. This was a GS-15 position and, he was of the opinion it would be offered to him. He also advised that he had been sought out by three different officials at Central Intelligence Agency, one of whom was James Angleton, who offered him a GS-15 position there. He turned this down, however. He was advised that the Director would appreciate his situation and his interest in advising the Bureau concerning this matter. He said that he felt a real degree of friendship toward the Director and the Bureau, and that he did not want to do anything which would cast doubt upon the sincerity of his statements to the Director at the time of his resignation. His attitude seemed to be very good and Mr. Sizoo believed he was sincere in his comments.

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By memorandum dated 10-21-55 the Director advised [redacted], who had been serving as a consultant to the Veterans Administration, stated that he had recommended the setting up of an over-all inspection service in the Veterans Administration and he had been asked to recommend a good man for this position. [redacted] stated that he had had in mind recommending former Agent Lamphere. The Director advised [redacted] that former Agent Lamphere had served in a supervisory capacity and had an excellent record in the Bureau. [redacted] stated he intended to contact Mr. Lamphere and see whether he would be interested in the position, and if so, he was then going to recommend him for it.

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By memorandum dated 11-4-55 [] stated that former agent [] called and stated he thought the Director would like to know that in regard to his recent discussion with the Director he had introduced former Agent Lamphere to the Administrator of the Veterans Administration and it appeared that in about 10 days Mr. Lamphere would begin work at the Veterans Administration. He stated that his recommended program for the Veterans Administration had been accepted by the Administrator.

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By memorandum dated 11-14-55 [] advised that this former agent called and advised that he was now associated with the Veterans Administration and stated he would like to see the Director sometime at the Director's convenience in order to thank the Director for his obtaining this position and to discuss generally the Veterans Administration with the Director.

On 11-15-55 the Director saw him, when he called to express to the Director his appreciation for the Director having recommended him for the position of Director of the Office of Appraisal and Security of the Veterans Administration. The Director told him that he was very happy to be able to speak a good word in his behalf and did so because the Director hoped that the recommendations which had been made by former Special Agent [] for the reorganization of this work in the Veterans Administration would be successfully carried out and that the Director considered that he, Mr. Lamphere, was qualified to see that this was done.

By memorandum dated 11-22-55 [] said that this former agent had been given a new title at the Veterans Administration of Assistant Administrator for Appraisal and Security. This position would be a GS-16 and until the position was formally set up, he would be carried as a Consultant at the rate of \$50 a day.

By memorandum dated 12-28-55 it was brought to the Director's attention that material announcing the establishment of the Office of Appraisal and Security and the appointment of former SA Robert Lamphere as Assistant Administrator for this office in the Veterans Administration was delivered by messenger to the Bureau on this date.

On 1-27-56 his service record was submitted to the Civil Service Commission.

By letter dated 9-23-57 the Director thanked him for his thoughtful letter of 9-17-57, regarding the investigation conducted by the FBI in connection with certain irregularities of employees of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. He was advised that his generous remarks concerning the Bureau's efforts in this case were appreciated.

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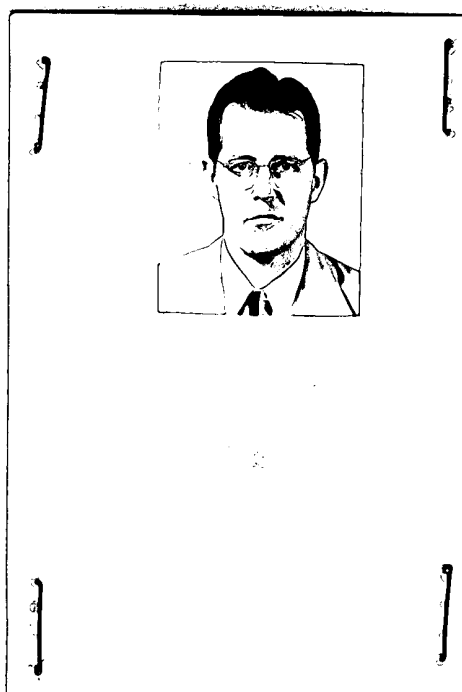
By letter dated 11-7-57 the Director advised he deeply appreciated receiving his thoughtful letter of 10-30-57, with enclosure, concerning the investigation being conducted by our Norfolk Office concerning the Robbery of Agent Cashier's safe, Veterans Administration Center, Kecoughtan, Virginia.

By memorandum dated 11-21-57 [redacted] stated while talking to former Special Agent [redacted] he mentioned that Mr. Higley the Administrator of the Veterans Administration, was leaving the Veterans Administration and it appeared at this moment that Jack Patterson, the Deputy Administrator, would also be leaving. [redacted] stated he did not know who was being considered for the position of Administrator, but thought it might be a possibility that former Agent Robert Lamphere would be promoted to the position of Deputy Administrator from his present position of Assistant Administrator for Appraisal and Security. b7C

By memorandum of 3-5-58 Mr. Roach stated that on 3-4-58 this former Agent contacted Liaison and stated he had noted the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" was on sale. He stated the section in his headquarters that reviews new publications for recommended purchasing by Veterans installations throughout the country had not received galley proofs or an advance copy of the book. He wondered if the Bureau had an advance copy or an unbound copy that we could furnish so that it could be reviewed by the appropriate Veterans Administration Section. He stated the reason for this request was that he would like the Veterans installations to be able to make the necessary purchases as soon as possible. A copy of "Masters of Deceit" was furnished him on 3-6-58. This memorandum reflected that he was presently the Acting Deputy Administrator, Veterans Administration.

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE



DATE TAKEN JUNE 1952

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TO : MR. A. H. Belmont

DATE: December 27,
1955

FROM : MR. R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR
APPRAISAL AND SECURITY
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Effective 12-22-55, the Office of Appraisal and Security was established in the Veterans Administration and Mr. Robert J. Lamphere, former Bureau agent, was appointed to head this office as Assistant Administrator.

The Office of Appraisal and Security will consist of three services, namely the Investigation Service, Internal Audit Service, and Security Service. Communications from the Bureau, including investigative reports, previously designated to N. D. Hathaway, Director, Investigations Division, Veterans Administration, should now be directed to Lamphere.

ACTION:

There is enclosed a memorandum for all Bureau officials and supervisors advising them of this change.

Enclosure

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1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Liaison Section

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. BELMONT *Be*

DATE: September 14, 1955

FROM : W. A. BRANIGAN *WAB*SUBJECT: JUDITH COPLON
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Boardman _____
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In course of name check on [redacted] it was noted report of SA [redacted] 3/8/49, at Washington, D. C. in Coplon case indicated on Page 104, [redacted] was an associate of Coplon and identified [redacted] as a Bureau employee at that time. This information was secured from interview with [redacted] a Justice Department employee, who named a number of persons as associates of Coplon, primarily fellow employees, but who stated she had no reason to question the loyalty of any of the persons named by her as associates.

[redacted] was employed by Bureau as translator from [redacted] She had previously worked for Department of Justice from October, 1942, to February, 1946, and had worked in Foreign Agents Registration Section. Coplon worked in Foreign Agents Registration Section at time of her arrest on 3/4/49.

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Report does not contain leads to interview the Bureau employee nor does file reflect any action was initiated at Bureau to interview employee when data was received. Report was handled in Espionage Section upon receipt by former Supervisor Robert J. Lamphere who voluntarily resigned 7/1/55. Report, after dissemination to Department, was initialed for file. Factors which governed his decision not to have Bureau employee interviewed not on record in file. Washington Field Office was telephonically requested 9/12/55 for reasons lead not set out.

SA [redacted] who submitted the report points out Coplon was arrested 3/4/49 and thereafter on 3/6/49 and 3/7/49. Bureau authorized interviews of about 42 individuals whose names had come up in Coplon case. File indicates interview with [redacted] occurred 3/7/49 and results reported 3/8/49. Due to volume of interviews about 10 or 12 Agents utilized. At 12:50 p. m., 3/7/49, WFO was notified

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cc: 67-434141
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cc: Belmont
Branigan

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BELMONT

that U. S. Attorney desired a report or summary of activities of Coplon the same night. Report had not been started but dictation commenced about 2:00 p. m. Because of number of interviews conducted or in process Agents furnished rough draft inserts for inclusion in report. Indicative of pressure on preparation of report is that subsequently report dictated, mimeographed, assembled, sent to Bureau 3/8/49, and copy hand-delivered to Department at 4:30 p. m. day of receipt.

Former SA [redacted] was responsible for dictating section of report dealing with interviews and for setting out leads indicated from interview results and his reasons for not setting out lead to interview Bureau employee not apparent. SA [redacted] states that due to time element involved in preparation of report and number of participating Agents, it was not possible to review report for additional leads prior to submission. He said he did not later observe necessity for lead to interview Bureau employee because of necessity to handle urgent and pressing leads as well as requests from Bureau and Department in connection with Coplon's arrest and subsequent trials.

RECOMMENDATION:

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1. While possibility is remote that [redacted] has any information of interest to Coplon case, since she was Bureau employee it is believed we should nail this down and interview her concerning the nature and extent of her association with Coplon and whether she had any reason to believe Coplon was engaged in espionage. Attached is letter to Denver Office for that purpose.

[Handwritten signatures and initials: "J. Edgar Hoover", "9/15", "V", "OK"]

2. It is the considered opinion of the Domestic Intelligence Division that no criticism of Bureau personnel at this time is warranted

MEMORANDUM FOR BELMONT

in view of the extenuating circumstances surrounding the preparation of the report which, consisting of 150 pages, was dictated, transcribed and delivered to Department in slightly over 24 hours.

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handled properly by
the former agents.
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
December 28, 1955

The attached material announcing the establishment of the Office of Appraisal and Security and the appointment of former SA Robert Lamphere as Assistant Administrator for this Office in the Veterans Administration was delivered by messenger to the Bureau today from [redacted]

[redacted] who advised he thought the Director might be interested in the details.

Mr. Lamphere, at the time of his resignation on 7/15/55, was Supervisor in Charge of the Sovme Unit, Espionage Section, Domestic Intelligence Division. Personnel files indicate that the Director saw Mr. Lamphere on 11/15/55 at which time Lamphere expressed his appreciation for the Director's having recommended him for employment with the Veterans Administration.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mason _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Winterrowd _____
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Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

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On the Watch for Reds and Red Tape

New Official Wants VA Straight and Smooth

A personable, soft-spoken ex-FBI agent has been named to head Veterans Administration's new set-up designed to cut red tape and keep things on the straight and narrow.

His name is Robert J. Lamphere and he runs the newly-established Office of Appraisal and Security.

COMBINATION

The office combines the duties of the Investigation, Internal Audit and Security services, which previously operated separately.

"We investigate complaints of alleged irregularities in all phases of the VA," said Mr. Lamphere, "and we get hundreds of complaints, ranging from kickbacks to forgeries. With 178,000 employees you have a strong human element. We check into all complaints."

He explained his audit services function is to try for easier and less expensive methods of operation.

On the security end, his office handles checks of all new employees. The VA has a turnover of about 3500 people per month in its 225 agencies, hospitals and centers throughout the country.

THE WORKS

"We make a name check on all new employees, and as for applicants for sensitive posts, such as agency chiefs, they naturally have to have a full field investigation," he said.

"There is nothing really new here, except that all three bureaus are combined for more efficient operation and to give the taxpayer more for his dollar."

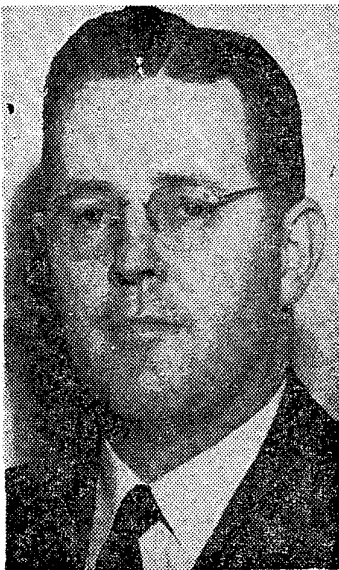
He said Government agencies more and more are combining divisions for smoother operation.

"Our new office wasn't set up to find fault with the way people have been doing things, it was set up to help the entire administration," Mr. Lamphere said.

LIKES IT

Mr. Lamphere, who spent 14 years with the FBI, said he enjoys his post, which he has held for about a month.

"It's not like taking over for some-



ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

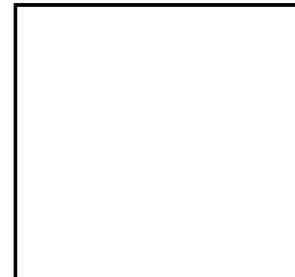
—News Staff Photo

one else," he said. "It's a new post and you're on your own and you have to do a job. It's all up to you. I think one big appeal is that it holds a challenge."

Mr. Lamphere, 37, a native of Idaho, lives at 2105 Hildarose Drive, Silver Spring, with his wife and two children.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Sizoo _____
Mr. Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

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H. L. Edwards



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : W. A. Branigan *WAB*DATE: January 25,
1956

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT

Tolson	_____
Boardman	_____
Nichols	_____
Belmont	_____
Harbo	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Sizoo	_____
Winterrowd	_____
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Gandy	_____

OK // On 1/24/56, [REDACTED] of the Civil Service Commission contacted me concerning former Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere. I informed him that I had known Lamphere for the past eleven years, our relationship being both as business associates and close personal friends. I answered his questions as to my knowledge of Lamphere's personal life, habits, associates, organizational membership, etc., pointing out that such information was supplied from personal knowledge and not in my official capacity. No questions were asked concerning Lamphere's former employment with the FBI; no information in that connection volunteered; and no recommendation made although my comments were most favorable. b7C

ACTION:

None. Submitted for record purposes.

EMG/BCF
(3)cc: Mr. Branigan
[REDACTED]

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Filed by: *[signature]*

January 27, 1956

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MEMORANDUM

RE: ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE

Mr. Lamphere entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on September 22, 1941, as a Special Agent in Grade CAF 9 with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum and following a period of training he performed investigative duties in the Birmingham and New York Offices of this Bureau and served in a supervisory capacity at the Seat of Government. He submitted his voluntary resignation effective at 3:30 P.M. on July 15, 1955, at which time he was receiving salary at the rate of \$10,535 per annum in Grade GS 14. His services were satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature was known concerning his character or integrity during the period in which he was an employee of this Bureau.

DECLASSIFIED BY *60290 KUC/ACD/HCT/lej*
ON 1/15/04

File review discloses no reason to omit statement regarding services and character.

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Memorandum prepared for the Employees Security Section for transmittal to the Civil Service Commission.

- Tolson _____
- Boardman _____
- Nichols _____
- Belmont _____
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BY COURIER SVC.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO

Mr. A. Rose

DATE: 2/3/56

FROM :

Mr. C. H. Stanley

SUBJECT :

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
Contractor Consultant
Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C.
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Tolson ✓
Boardman ✓
Nichols ✓
Belmont ✓
Harbo
Mohr
Parsons ✓
Rosen ✓
Tamm ✓
Sizoo
Winterrowd
Tele. Room

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A loyalty form for Lamphere, former Bureau Agent assigned to the Espionage Section, has been received. This form, enclosed, is being returned to the Civil Service Commission attaching copies of the Bureau applicant reports on Lamphere as well as a memo concerning his FBI service record prepared by the Administrative Division. These were requested by Civil Service Commission.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. The foregoing is for information.

Enclosure

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1. LAST NAME LAMPHERE	FIRST NAME ROBERT	INITIAL(S) J.	2. APPOINTMENT DATA			3. TOTAL SERVICE FOR LEAVE (as of date of separation)		
			Entered on duty 9-22-41	F/T X	P/T	Years	Months	Days

4. DATE AND NATURE OF SEPARATION:

Voluntary resignation effective 3:30 P. M. 7-15-55

☐ More than 15 years

SUMMARY OF LEAVE (HOURS)				ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY		HOURS
ITEM	ANNUAL	SICK				
5. Balance brought forward from prior year	645	995				
6. Current year accrual through 7-2-55	78	52			14. During calendar year in which separated	0
					15. Since waiting period for step-increase which began on 1-17-54	X X X X X
					a. LWOP and/or furlough	0
					b. AWOL and/or suspension	0
7. TOTAL	723	1047				
	ANNUAL	SICK				DAYS
8. Reduction in credits, if any (current year)					16. Military leave granted during current calendar year	
	78	25			17. Remarks:	
9. Total leave taken					*Claims Government Service other than FBI with Treasury Department from 9-26-40 to 9-21-41.	
	TOTALS →	78 25				
10. Balance transferred or included in lump sum	645	1022				
11. Total hours paid in lump sum 645 hours.						
12. Salary rate(s) \$10,535 per annum						
13. Lump-sum leave period:						
From 7-15-55 (Date) Hours 2 To 11-8-55 (Date) Hours 3						
18. Certified correct by:						
Signature John Edgar Hoover						
(Date) Director (Title) FBI						
18a. Address and phone number for purposes of inquiries:						
M. F. Row						
Code 175 - Extension 635						

To: RELEASING ORGANIZATION—You are requested to furnish promptly the leave data on

Personnel Officer
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
(NAME OF EMPLOYEE)

NOTE

If this address is not the correct one to which future inquiries should be mailed, be sure to insert the correct address under item 18a.

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Return to: EMPLOYING ORGANIZATION

Assistant Administrator for Administration
Veterans Administration, Central Office
Vermont Avenue and H Streets, Northwest
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Finance Officer, Room 191

Received
Jan 16 8:50 a.m. '56
FBI Staff Section

Lamphere, Robert J. SA 6 til 9-25-55

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME AND INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION No.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR
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Standard Form No. 1137
General Regulations No. 102

LEAVE RECORD

☆ GPO 16-48990-1

Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S.
June 28, 1946

MONTH	PAY PER. No.	ANNUAL		SICK		MONTH	PAY PER. No.	ANNUAL		SICK		ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY				COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD				
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																			BAL. FORWARDED	645	720			
																			YR. ACCRUAL	158	102			
																			TOTAL	803	822			
																			TOTAL TAKEN	145	10			
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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME AND INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION No.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR
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Lamphere, Robert J., SA

9-22-41

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YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)

ITEM	ANN.	SICK
BAL. FORWARDED	645	910
YR. ACCRUAL	160	104
TOTAL	805	1014
TOTAL TAKEN	144	19
BALANCE	661	995

Lamphere, Robert J., SA

6 til 9-25-55

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June 28, 1946

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FEBRUARY						AUGUST															
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APRIL						OCTOBER															
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JUNE						DECEMBER															
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																YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)					
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																TOTAL TAKEN					
																BALANCE					

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME AND INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION No.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR
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Lamphere, Robert J., SA

9-22-41

1955

LAMPHERE ROBERT J.

09025

6911021

BALANCE FORWARD

50211

5

855

92155

EMPLOYEE NAME

EMPLOYEE NUMBER

6911021

64

ACCURED THIS PERIOD

U-IT

DAY

IN

NO.

DAY

YEAR

COMPENSATORY TIME
BROUGHT
FORWARD

TOTAL
HOURS
IN DUTY

DATE

TIME WORKED

TIME
ABSENT

3-10

AGGREGATE
AVAILABLE
THIS PERIOD

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WORKED THIS
PAY PER

MON

8

TOTAL FOR THIS
PAY PER

TUES

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PAY PERIOD

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BALANCE
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PAY PERIOD

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REMARKS

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HOURS OF DUTY

MON

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AND OR OTHER THAN
REGULAR

TUES

8

WED

8

THURS

8

FRI

8

SAT

8

VAL REMARKS REVERSE SIDE

PAY PERIOD TOTAL

80

CHANGE TO

8

HOURS ACCRUAL ON

9-25-55

(USE ONLY DURING YEAR CHANGE MADE)

645

995

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MULTIPLES OF 80
(WORK TOWARD
NEXT 80 HOURS
FOR GUY RANK)

BALANCE A END
OF PAY PER

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Alene J. Taylor, Esq.
SUPERVISOR OF THE OFFICE

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

JUN 7 12 57 PM

REC'D PERSONNEL SECTION

LAST NAME FIRST NAME AND INITIAL IDENTIFICATION NO. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT DATE AGENCY CALENDAR YEAR

Standard Form No. 1137
General Regulations No. 102

LEAVE RECORD

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June 28, 1946

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		TAKEN		HRS.	TAKEN			HRS.	TAKEN		HRS.	DATE		TYPE	HRS.	TOTAL	PAY PERIOD	HOURS WORKED	HOURS TAKEN	BAL.	
		HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.			TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.						
JANUARY	26			4		JULY	16			166		13									
	3			12			17			124											
	4			20																	
FEBRUARY	5			28		AUGUST	18			132	1	14									
	6			36			19	5	13	140											
MARCH	7			44		SEPTEMBER	20	12	85	148		14									
	8			52			21			136											
APRIL	9			60		OCTOBER	22			164		14									
	10			68			23			172											
							24			180											
MAY	11			76		NOVEMBER	25			188		14									
	12			84			26			196											
	13			92																	
JUNE	14			100		DECEMBER	1			204		14									
	15	8	8	108			22			208											
												REMARKS									
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																YR. ACCRUAL	208	14			
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												645				BALANCE	766	720			

LAST NAME FIRST NAME AND INITIAL IDENTIFICATION NO. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT EOD DATE AGENCY CALENDAR YEAR

SA Lamphere, Robert J.

9-22-41

1949

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LEAVE RECORD

GPO 16-48999-1

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MONTH	PAY PER. No.	ANNUAL		SICK		MONTH	PAY PER. No.	ANNUAL		SICK		ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY				COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD				
		TAKEN		Hrs.	TAKEN			Hrs.	TAKEN		Hrs.	W-AWL-SUSPENDED				PAY PERIOD	HOURS WORKED	HOURS TAKEN	BAL.	
		HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.			TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	DATE	TYPE	HRS.					TOTAL
JANUARY	1	8	8	8			JULY	15			116			70						
	2			16	8	8		10	16	80	108	124								
	3			24	4	12														
FEBRUARY	4	2	10	32			AUGUST	17			132			80						
	5	10	20	40				20	17			140								
									18											
MARCH	6			48			SEPTEMBER	19			148			90						
	7			56				30	19			156	4	26						
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APRIL	8	8	28	64			OCTOBER	21			164			100						
	9			72				40	22	1	109	172								
									23			190	6	32						
MAY	10			80			NOVEMBER	24			188	8	40	110						
	11			88				50	25			196								
	12			92	4	16														
JUNE	13			100	2	18	60	DECEMBER	26	16	125	204			120					
	14			108	4	22			20			208								
												REMARKS								
																YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)				
																ITEM	ANN.	SICK		
																BAL. FORWARDED	645	627		
																YR. ACCRUAL	208	120		
																TOTAL	853	747		
																TOTAL TAKEN	125	40		
												645				BALANCE	728	707		

LAST NAME FIRST NAME AND INITIAL IDENTIFICATION NO. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT EOD DATE AGENCY CALENDAR YEAR

SA Lamphere, Robert J.

9-22-41

1948

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June 23, 1946.

MONTH	PAY PER. No.	ANNUAL			SICK			MONTH	PAY PER. No.	ANNUAL			SICK			ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY W-AWL-SUSPENDED				COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD									
		TAKEN		Hrs.	TAKEN		Hrs.			TAKEN		Hrs.	TAKEN		Hrs.	DATE		TYPE		PAY PERIOD	HOURS WORKED	HOURS TAKEN	BAL.						
		HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.			HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.														
JANUARY	2	32	32	4			0	JULY	16	40	91	116			11														
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	4	14	46	20																									
FEBRUARY	5			28	3	3	3	AUGUST	18			134			21														
	6			36					19			140	16	27															
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									22	3	142	149																	
APRIL	9			60			11	OCTOBER	23			155			27	REMARKS													
	10			68					24			180																	
	11			76																									
MAY	12			84			11	NOVEMBER	25			188			27					ITEM	ANN.	SICK							
	13	4	50	92					26			196																	
JUNE	14			100			11	DECEMBER	1			204			27					BAL. FORWARDED	645	720							
	15	1	51	108					2	32	174	208																	
																				645				BALANCE				679	720

LAST NAME FIRST NAME AND INITIAL IDENTIFICATION No. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT EOD DATE AGENCY CALENDAR YEAR
SA Lamphere, Robert J. 9-22-41 1951

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME AND INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION No.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR
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JANUARY	2			4			JULY	16		116		1										
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FEBRUARY	5			28			AUGUST	18		132		1										
	6			36				19		140												
MARCH	7			44			SEPTEMBER	20	12	77	148	1										
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APRIL	9			60			OCTOBER	22		164		1	REMARKS									
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	11			76				24		180												
MAY	12			84			NOVEMBER	25		188		1					ITEM	ANN.	SICK			
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JUNE	14	5	5	100			DECEMBER	1	2	159	204	1					YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)					
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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME AND INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION No.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR
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SA Lamphere, Robert J.

9-22-47

1950

19 9-22-47 DIV.

ACC. SICK-6-45 ADV. SICK

[illegible]

19 9-22-41 DIV.

ACC. SICK 14-5-15 ADV. SICK

[illegible]

ACC. ANN.

40-2

ACC. SICK

45-4

ADV. SICK

ACCURED ANN.

ACCURED SICK

DAY OF MO.	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	DAY OF MO.	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	DAY OF MO.
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Calendar Year 1945

LWOP SUSP.

No. of days

Annual lost

Sick lost

ANNUAL

As of 1-1-45

Current Acc.

Total

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken

Balance 1-1-46

(amt. lost)

SICK

As of 1-1-45

Current Acc.

Total

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken

Balance 1-1-46

ACC. ANN.

ACC. SICK

ADV. SICK

ACCURED ANN.

ACCURED SICK

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Calendar Year 1948

LWOP SUSP.

No. of days

Annual lost

Sick lost

ANNUAL

As of 1-1-48

Current Acc.

Total

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken

Balance 1-1-49

(amt. lost)

SICK

As of 1-1-48

Current Acc.

Total

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken

Balance 1-1-49

EMPLOYEE SA Lamphere, Robert J. EOD 9-22-47

DIV.

ACC. ANN.

74-1

ACC. SICK

66-7

ADV. SICK

11-1-48

ACCURED ANN.

84-5

ACCURED SICK

74-5

DAY OF MO.	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	DAY OF MO.	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	DAY OF MO.
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Calendar Year 1947

LWOP SUSP.

No. of days

Annual lost

Sick lost

ANNUAL

As of 1-1-47 74-1 80-5

Current Acc. 14-4 11-4

Total 88-5 92-1

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken 8-0 9-1

Balance 1-1-48 80-5 (83-0)

(amt. lost) 80-5 2-3

SICK

As of 1-1-47 66-7

Current Acc. 15-0

Total 81-7

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken 3-4

Balance 1-1-48 78-3

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ACC. ANN.

55-0

ACC. SICK

54-5

ADV. SICK

ACCURED ANN.

67-4

ACCURED SICK

60-3

DAY OF MO.	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	DAY OF MO.	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	DAY OF MO.
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Calendar Year 1946

LWOP SUSP.

No. of days

Annual lost

Sick lost

ANNUAL

As of 1-1-46 55-0

Current Acc. 26-0

Total 81-0

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken 80-8

Balance 1-1-47 6-7

(amt. lost)

SICK

As of 1-1-46 54-5

Current Acc. 15-0

Total 69-5

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken 68-13

Balance 1-1-47 2-6

1. NAME LAMPHERE ROBERT JOSEPH
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

2. OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT Bureau Headquarters

NOTE: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING FORM.

IF IN BUREAU 15 YEARS FROM EOD LISTED UNDER ITEM 8 AND NO LEAVE WITHOUT PAY IN EXCESS OF 6 MONTHS IN ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR, AS LISTED UNDER ITEM 10, IT WILL ONLY BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO CERTIFY YOUR STATUS BY PLACING A CHECK MARK IN THE "15 YEARS OR OVER" BOX IN THE "TOTAL FEDERAL SERVICE" SPACE AT THE TOP OF THIS PAGE, AND SIGNING THE FORM. DO NOT FILL IN OTHER INFORMATION IN SUCH CASES.

09025 *hu*
7-15-55 *Re* TOTAL
FEDERAL SERVICE

(CHECK ONE, PER ITEM 11)

LESS
THAN
3 YRS.

3 YRS. BUT
LESS THAN
15 YRS.

15 YRS.
OR
OVER

(AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JANUARY 8, 1952)

9. DATE YOU WILL REACH NEXT CATEGORY:
MONTH DAY YEAR
9 25 55

3. PREVIOUS CIVILIAN
GOVERNMENT SERVICE
(GIVE COMPLETE NAME OF AGENCY
AND BRANCH)

DATE EOD

DATE SEPARATED

TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE
WITH EACH AGENCY

YRS. MOS. DAYS

Procurement Div
Treasury Dept

9/26/40

9/21/41

11 25 26

TOTALS

ITEMS 4, 6, 8
9, 10, and 11

YRS. MOS. DAYS

11 25 26

4. TOTAL LENGTH OF PREVIOUS CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(ADD ALL TIME LISTED UNDER ITEM 3; DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12, - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED)

5. MILITARY SERVICE
(INDICATE BRANCH - ARMY, NAVY,
MARINE CORPS, COAST GUARD, AIR
FORCE, ETC. IF NO MILITARY SER-
VICE, WRITE "NONE" IN THIS SPACE)

DATE ENTERED ON
ACTIVE DUTY

DATE DISCHARGED

DATE GIVEN ON SEPARATION DOCUMENT

TOTAL SERVICE WITH
MILITARY (EACH BRANCH)

YRS. MOS. DAYS

FOLD ON THIS LINE

6. TOTAL MILITARY SERVICE

(ADD ALL TIME LISTED UNDER ITEM 5, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12 - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED)

7. STATUS AT TIME
OF ENTRANCE ON
DUTY WITH ARMED
FORCES (CHECK ONE)

ON MILITARY LEAVE FROM
CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT
SERVICE

RESIGNED FROM CIVILIAN
GOVERNMENT SERVICE TO
ENTER ARMED FORCES

ENTERED ARMED FORCES FROM
PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT OR
SCHOOL

8. PRESENT FBI
SERVICE

(IF REINSTATED, LIST DATES
OF PREVIOUS SERVICE WITH
FBI UNDER ITEM 3)

LATEST EOD
DATE

TO CLOSE OF BUSI-
NESS JAN. 6, 1952

TOTAL SERVICE SINCE
LAST EOD DATE

YRS. MOS. DAYS

Sept. 22 1941
MONTH DAY YEAR

10 3 15
CARRY THIS FIGURE
IN COLUMN ON RIGHT

10 3 15

9. FEDERAL SERVICE TIME - GROSS TOTAL

(ADD ITEMS 4, 6, AND 8, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12 - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED.)

11 3 10

10. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY (EXCLUDING MILITARY) IN EXCESS OF SIX MONTHS TAKEN DURING
ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR. (LIST TOTAL IN YEARS, MONTHS, AND DAYS)

11. FEDERAL SERVICE TIME-NET TOTAL

(SUBTRACT ITEM 10 FROM ITEM 9. THIS WILL GIVE YOU YOUR ACTUAL SERVICE TIME.)

11 3 10

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY
KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

(SIGNED)

(DATE)

(WRITTEN SIGNATURE)



Robert J. Lamphere
11/3/52

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: October 1st, 1956

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

As you know, the Domestic Intelligence Division will hold a dance October 19, 1956, at the Hotel 2400. It is contemplated, subject to approval, that guests in attendance will include:

Inspector E. H. Stevenson (and wife) of the RCMP;
Mr. Harry Stone (and wife) of the British Embassy;
Mr. R. J. Lamphere (and wife), former Special Agent now Assistant to the Administrator, Veterans Administration.

ACTION:

Submitted for information and approval.

EMG:cvg
(5)Tic: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Branigan

cc - Adm. Div.

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I do not feel it is desirable to invite former agents to such affairs

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *Viper*

DATE: January 4, 1957

FROM : L. B. Nichols *LB*SUBJECT:

FORMER SPECIAL AGENT

[Handwritten initials]

Tolson _____
 Boardman _____
 Belmont _____
 Mohr _____
 Parsons _____
 Rosen _____
 Tamm _____
 Trotter _____
 Nease _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Gandy _____

For record purposes, Bob Lamphere, former agent now with the Veterans Administration, in my absence telephonically advised Mr. McGuire that he had lunch with who is looking for a job in a nonsensitive agency and that he felt if a check was made unofficially and on a confidential basis with me that a favorable endorsement of would be forthcoming from me. Lamphere inquired as to just what the pitch was on

Mr. McGuire asked Lamphere if he was making a request at this time and, if so, for whom. Lamphere replied that he was asking for a check on record on behalf of the Veterans Administration Administrator as some consideration was being given to the possibility of placing Lamphere was told that a check would be made and he would be recontacted.

By memorandum December 7, 1956, I reported a visit had with me wherein he advised he was looking for a job and was worried about an investigation and what might be disseminated. At that time, I told we had no control in the event Civil Service requested information and that there were few jobs where Civil Service did not investigate. I told him that quite frankly I thought, in response to his specific inquiry, he might be better off going into private employment. At that time, told me he was to see Lamphere at Veterans Administration to see just what might be involved in getting placed there.

The Bureau, of course, cannot give any endorsement of and I think we should call Lamphere back and furnish him exactly the same reply which the Director furnished to Senator A. S. Monroney on April 3, 1951, at the time the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections was inquiring into the handling of the 1950 Maryland Senatorial General Election. At that time, from Senator Monroney, the Director pointed out that entered on duty as a clerk and was appointed a Special Agent on On February 9, 1950, was advised by a communication emanating from the Bureau's headquarters that he was being dropped from the rolls of the Federal Bureau of Investigation effective at the close of business on February 8, 1950,

cc - Mr. Mohr

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 1/15/57
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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

January 4, 1957

when his compensatory leave would expire, active duty having ceased at the close of business on February 7, 1950. In this connection [] did submit his resignation dated February 7, 1950, which was not accepted. Under date of March 6, 1950, [] was advised by communication that it would not be possible to change the manner in which he was separated from the Bureau's rolls. In this communication [] was advised that the Bureau's action was taken based upon his disregard of Bureau rules and regulations and no facts had been submitted by him to warrant altering the original action in this case.

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If you agree, I will furnish this identical information to Lamphere.

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Middle right: *John*
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Bottom right: *John*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR

DATE: 1/7/57

FROM : CLYDE TOLSON

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

FORMER SPECIAL AGENT

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I called Robert Lamphere, former Agent now assigned to the Veterans Administration, in response to his telephonic inquiry of Mr. McGuire concerning [REDACTED] who is being considered for a position with the Veterans Administration.

I told Lamphere that [REDACTED] entered on duty in the FBI as a Clerk in [REDACTED] was appointed a Special Agent on [REDACTED] and was dropped from the rolls on February 9, 1950. I pointed out that early in February, prior to the expiration of accrued compensatory leave, [REDACTED] had submitted his resignation but that the Bureau's action consisted of dropping him from the rolls. I pointed out that this was done as a result of a personnel difficulty with [REDACTED] which in no way involved security matters, and I wanted to make it clear that the FBI would not interpose any objection if the Veterans Administration desired to favorably consider [REDACTED] for a position.

Lamphere expressed his appreciation and stated he thought consideration was being given to [REDACTED] in a branch of the Veterans Administration which was not under his immediate supervision. He stated he would pass on what I told him concerning [REDACTED] and that he did not know whether favorable action would be taken upon his application because of the fact that [REDACTED] is somewhat of a controversial figure. This doubtless grows out of the background of [REDACTED] connection with the [REDACTED]

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 2/28/57

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HLS*

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Clerk-Typist, GS-2, \$2960
Identification Division
Non-Veteran
Not on Probation
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File Clerk, GS-3, \$3175
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[redacted]
File Clerk, GS-3, \$3175
Identification Division
Veteran; Not on Probation
[redacted]

C. A. Evans

Mr. C. A. Evans' memo of 2/14/57 reported that Veterans Administration (VA) is conducting an administrative inquiry regarding all veterans who attended the Harrisonburg Business College in Virginia to determine whether funds paid for veterans benefits may be recovered and/or future benefits of these veterans may be forfeited due to irregularities in connection with education benefits provided by VA. Three of our clerks, namely [redacted] attended this school before they entered FBI service and the VA has contacted the Bureau telephonically advising that it desires information of these employees relating to the manner in which their school attendance certifications were submitted to the VA. The VA agreed to submit a formal request for this information and by letter dated 2/20/57 to the Director, Robert J. Lamphere (former Special Agent), VA, submitted an outline of the information his agency desires of [redacted]

From 10/19/56 to 12/5/56 the Bureau conducted a criminal investigation of Harrisonburg Business College. It disclosed that students attending part-time night courses were scheduled in part to attend classes from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. on Saturdays. Attendance certifications sent prior to 9/29/56 to VA reflected that all veterans were present at all Saturday classes. During investigation by Bureau 16 veterans (none FBI employees), a representative number of those attending the night course, were interviewed and they advised absences from Saturday classes were frequent. Veterans also

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CC: Mr. Trotter (Personal Attention) (Sent Direct)
Mr. Nichols (Personal Attention) (Sent Direct)
Mr. Tamm (Sent Direct)
Mr. Rosen (Attention - Mr. Adams)
Mr. H. L. Edwards (Sent Direct)
Identification Division Personnel File
Records and Communications Division Personnel File

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advised that they signed blank attendance certifications and that any false statements were made by school officials without knowledge of veterans. Prosecution against veterans has been declined. On 1/18/57, [redacted] Harrisonburg Business College, was sentenced to five years' probation for fraud against VA. Bureau clerks, [redacted] were not interviewed during Bureau criminal investigation.

[redacted] have been interviewed by SA Supervisors [redacted] Administrative Division, and J. R. Adams, Investigative Division, and signed statements have been taken in question and answer form as outlined by the VA. Briefly, [redacted] advised that from [redacted] he attended Harrisonburg Business College taking an accounting course and a course in business administration. He was required to attend classes from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Friday inclusive and he was not scheduled to attend any Saturday classes. During his attendance at school, [redacted] received monthly checks from VA amounting to \$110. He signed attendance certifications in blank and said such certifications were later filled out by school officials and sent to VA. [redacted] never saw a completed certification and he had no knowledge that any false statements were made by school officials regarding his attendance. [redacted] said also that he attended school regularly and he was absent on only 3 occasions in about a year and a half. He admitted that from the middle of [redacted] to the middle of [redacted] he was employed by [redacted] in Harrisonburg. Depending upon the amount of work, [redacted] was employed from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. and from approximately 1:30 p.m. to about 5:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday inclusive. On 2 or 3 days [redacted] advised that he missed part of his accounting class in order to work for [redacted]. He stated that he had permission of school authorities to do this and he was required to make up the time lost in class and he did this. [redacted] also advised that while [redacted] World Series was being played he left a study class in order to watch the ball game on television.

During interview [redacted] furnished substantially the same information as [redacted]. He said that from approximately [redacted] he was enrolled in an accounting course and he was required to attend classes from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. from Monday to Friday inclusive. [redacted] was not scheduled to attend any classes on Saturday. He further advised that he signed the monthly certification in blank and that he was informed by [redacted] the school, that school officials would complete the forms and transmit them to the VA. [redacted] denied that he ever saw any completed attendance certifications and he also denied knowledge that any false statements were made in such certifications.

[redacted] is not a veteran; however, she qualified for VA educational benefits by reason of the fact that her father was killed in action in World War II. Information made available by Mr. Lamphere reflects that the VA paid [redacted] at the rate of \$110 per month by reason of her attendance at Harrisonburg Business College. [redacted] admitted that she entered this school on [redacted] and left the school on approximately [redacted] after it became disorganized when the VA canceled veterans benefits. She also admitted that she applied for VA educational benefits at the suggestion of [redacted] the school but she stated emphatically that she never received any payments from the VA. [redacted] is certain of this.

In his letter of 2/20/57 Mr. Lamphere outlined in question and answer form the information his agency desired of [redacted]. These questions were set out on a VA form captioned "Deposition Taken Before a Field Examiner of the Veterans Administration." In view of this the VA form was not utilized during the interviews with the captioned employees; however, the VA outline for the interviews was followed explicitly.

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Although the VA letter of 2/20/57 indicated that normally when its field examiners take statements from students they are sworn to by the students, [redacted] of the VA, telephonically advised in the absence of Mr. Lamphere on 2/26/57 that under the circumstances it would not be necessary for the captioned employees to execute their statements under oath.

OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION:

The Bureau's criminal investigation of Harrisonburg Business College disclosed irregularities in reports submitted to the VA regarding the attendance of students enrolled in a part-time night course. Specifically, these students were listed as attending classes on Saturdays when actually they were absent. [redacted] were not scheduled to take any Saturday classes and on the basis of available information it does not appear that they had knowledge of any fraudulent practices on the part of school officials. Therefore, it is recommended:

1. That the signed statements in question and answer form of [redacted] be transmitted to the Veterans Administration. A suggested letter for this purpose is attached.

2. In the event captioned employees are charged with irregularities by the VA, possibly they will be required to refund educational benefits or possibly their VA rights will be forfeited. The VA has indicated the Bureau will be advised in the event any such action is taken by it and in the absence of any available information reflecting fraud or misconduct on the part of captioned employees, it is recommended that no administrative action be taken against them at this time.

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PERMANENT BRIEFS OF PERSONNEL FILES OF [REDACTED]
ARE ATTACHED.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

APR 5 1957

OFFICE OF
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: Harrisonburg Business College
Harrisonburg, Virginia

In your letter of March 1, 1957, you furnished us statements from three of your employees, [redacted] relative to possible irregularities in connection with their attendance at the Harrisonburg Business College. We had previously agreed in our letter of February 20, 1957, to inform you as to the Veterans Administration's final action, if any, with respect to the cases of these individuals. **RECORDED-100** 549047-13

I have been advised that these cases have been reviewed and adjudicated based on the statements which you furnished. No action has been taken concerning Messrs. [redacted]. With respect to [redacted], it has been determined that she was entitled to benefits at the rate of \$80 per month for the period [redacted] based on school attendance of approximately 20 hours per week. Payments due [redacted] will therefore be released to her legal custodian, [redacted] Harrisonburg, Virginia. I am informed that the foregoing action concludes this matter.

I wish to again express my appreciation for your cooperation in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Lamphere

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
Assistant Administrator for
Appraisal and Security

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/12/57

FROM : *LM*
SAC, WFO (46-4378)SUBJECT: *D*
NATHOR COFFEE COMPANY.
149 Front Street
New York City
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Re Chicago airtel dated 4/2/57.

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[redacted] Management Analyst, Veterans Administration (VA), advised SA [redacted] on 4/8/57, that all VA contracts for coffee require marking on cans to identify green coffees as to chop and/or lot used in the blend and markings must be changed whenever a different chop and/or lot of either of the types of coffees is used in the blend. [redacted] unable to furnish any information as to identity of chop numbers of coffees furnished by Nathor Coffee Company since no information available at this time in VA files. [redacted] stated he learned from [redacted] Department of Medicine and Surgery, VA, that Nathor Company had received telephonic authority from either [redacted] Procurement Division, or [redacted] General Supplies Section, to substitute a lot number for the chop number on cans of coffee. Date company notified not known or purpose of substitution. *RC10*

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE, former Bureau Agent, Assistant Administrator for Appraisal and Security, VA, advised SA [redacted] on 4/9/57, that in view of the possible collusion of VA personnel with subject company, he suggested that no contact be had at this time with [redacted]. He suggested contact be made with Department of Agriculture Inspector, [redacted] Room 854, 641 Washington Street, New York City, to obtain information as to identity of chop numbers.

Report follows.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

September 13, 1957

Former Special Agent Bob Lamphere,
now with the Veterans Administration,
called to advise that [redacted]

[redacted] has friends in town,

who

are desirous of going on a special
tour of the Bureau and meeting the
Director if at all possible. [redacted]

[redacted] is very active in American Legion matters in
Wisconsin. [redacted] wanted to come
to the Bureau at 1:30 PM today and arrangements
have been made for them to be taken on a special
tour. Mr. Lamphere was advised that the Director
would be glad to shake hands with [redacted]
if he is in at the time.

If the Director approves, his absence will be explained
to [redacted] upon their arrival at the
Bureau.

Files are being checked on [redacted]

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
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Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Assistant Administrator for
Appraisal and Security
Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of September 17, 1957, regarding the investigation conducted by the FBI in connection with certain irregularities of employees of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Brooklyn, New York.

Your generous remarks concerning our efforts in this case are deeply appreciated, and I want to assure you that it is always a pleasure for us to have an opportunity such as this to be of service.

A copy of your letter is being sent to our New York Office, for I know that your good words will be well received there.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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cc - New York, with copy of incoming.

NOTE: Correspondent is a former Agent who EOD 9-22-41, resigned 7-15-55 while in GS-14. Personnel file satisfactory. He is referring to the investigation reflected in Bureau file 58-3996 which resulted in the conviction of two subjects. Prosecution was declined in the case of subject [redacted] It is noted that he was removed from his job, however, as well as the other two. (58-3996)

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OFFICE OF
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SEP 17 1967

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a result of a very thorough investigation by your Bureau of kickbacks solicited by employees of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, from a hardware merchant, two employees, [redacted] were arrested by your agents and subsequently pled guilty. These men were separated from their employment with the Veterans Administration.

Your investigation also indicated that [redacted] was implicated in this matter. An administrative inquiry was conducted into his alleged extortion, and this resulted in charges being preferred against [redacted] to effect his removal. He subsequently submitted his resignation [redacted]

In reading your investigative reports on this case I was impressed by the thoroughness of your investigation, and we are appreciative that these three employees who demonstrated their unfitness for Federal employment are no longer on our rolls.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Lamphear

ROBERT J. LAMPHEAR
Assistant Administrator for
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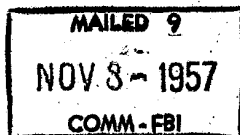
Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Assistant Administrator for
Appraisal and Security
Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

I have received your thoughtful letter of
October 30, 1957, with enclosure, and deeply appreciate
your writing in regard to the investigation being conducted
by our Norfolk Office concerning the case you mentioned.
You may be sure that our representatives will do every-
thing possible to effect a speedy solution to this crime.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



cc - Norfolk, with copy of incoming and enclosure

cc - Personnel file of SA [redacted] with copy of incoming and enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is former SA who EOD 9/22/41, resigned 7/15/55 in
GS-14. He is referring to an investigation reflected in Bufile 52-70339
in which unknown subject or subjects stole \$22,541 from a safe at the
Veterans Administration Center at Kecoughtan, Virginia. [redacted]

[redacted] who wrote the report correspondent enclosed is not
identifiable in Bufiles. SA [redacted] mentioned in this enclosure
EOD [redacted] assigned Alternate Senior Resident Agent at Newport News
Virginia, out of the Norfolk Office in GS-13.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

M. J. Lamphere

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

SUBJ: Robbery of Agent Cashier's safe, Veterans Administration
Center, Kecoughtan, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hoover:

There is attached a copy of a letter written by [redacted]
[redacted] the VA Center at Kecoughtan, Virginia, which I am
pleased to bring to your attention as it certainly indicates your
agents justifiably have impressed our local Manager with their
efficiency and cooperativeness.

The investigation of which [redacted] speaks in his opening
paragraph is an administrative inquiry conducted to determine
if our Agent Cashier employees and other employees violated
security requirements. Certain additional security precautions
have been placed in effect by the station, but I intend to make
some additional recommendations to be utilized nation-wide in
the Veterans Administration after your investigation is concluded.

I am hopeful that your investigation will result in an early
solution of this robbery, although we understand it is a difficult
case as any number of the domiciliary members and others could
conceivably have carried out the offense.

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Lamphere

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
Assistant Administrator for
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
CENTER
Kecoughtan, Virginia

October 21, 1957

TO: Assistant Administrator
for Appraisal and Security
Veterans Administration
Central Office
Washington 25, D. C.

THRU: Chief Medical Director

SUBJ: Investigation - Robbery of Agent Cashier's Safe

1. The attached report of investigation deals with the robbery of the Agent Cashier's safe at the VA Center, Kecoughtan, Virginia, which was discovered on Tuesday morning, September 3, 1957.

2. The Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice responded to our request within 15 minutes after the situation was brought to their attention. The call to the Federal Bureau of Investigation was made after consultation with the office of the Assistant Chief Medical Director for Operations. The Area Medical Director was also notified of this incident, as well as [redacted] Information Service Representative, located at Richmond, Virginia. All known information was made available to the local newspapers. Copies of reports of contact are attached and made a part of this file.

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3. Representatives from the Federal Bureau of Investigation have devoted considerable time and effort to this problem. We have found them most cooperative and understanding. We were able to continue our service to veterans during their investigation. [redacted]

[redacted] continues to direct the investigation and meets with management at frequent intervals. The manner in which he and the FBI representatives have conducted themselves is worthy of special commendation.

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4. The attached report of investigation contains the findings and recommendations, with which we concur. We have taken other steps which we thought were appropriate. For example, we have changed the combination

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of all safes on the station, and we have installed at a minimum cost new locking mechanisms in the safe in the Agent Cashier's office and the Supply Division safe.

5. I am confident that with the capable assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation this robbery will be solved and the guilty person or persons apprehended and brought to justice.



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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

November 21, 1957

While talking to former Special Agent [redacted] on other matters, he mentioned that Mr. H. V. Higley, the Administrator of the Veterans Administration, was leaving the Veterans Administration and it appeared at this moment that Jack Patterson, the Deputy Administrator would also be leaving.

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[redacted] stated that he did not know who was being considered for the position of Administrator, but thought it might be a possibility that former Special Agent Robert Lamphere would be promoted to the position of Deputy Administrator from his present position of Assistant Administrator for Appraisal and Security.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 12-23-57

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
Former Special Agent
EOD 9-22-41; Resigned 7-15-55

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The following is a brief and concise summary of former Agent Lamphere's record for the Director's use.

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At the time of his resignation he was Supervisor in Charge of the Sovme Unit, Espionage Section. On 7-8-49 a letter was directed to him pointing out omissions in his supervision of the case of [redacted] wa, Espionage - R., and on 2-24-50 a letter was directed to him for failure to set out full and complete information in a memorandum submitted on Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs, subject of an espionage investigation. His services had been entirely satisfactory, with the exception of the two above mentioned incidents. He had received numerous letters of commendation

On 6-6-55 he submitted his resignation stating his plans for the future were completely indefinite and he planned to contact a number of persons before making any decisions. On his Exit Interview he advised he hoped to obtain a position in private industry. His resignation was accepted by the Bureau to be effective on 7-15-55. On 6-10-55 appreciation was expressed for his loyal and efficient services with the Bureau.

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The Director last saw on 11-15-55 when he called to express to the Director his appreciation for the Director having recommended him for the position of Director of the Office of Appraisal and Security of the Veterans Administration. The Director told him that he was very happy to be able to speak a good word in his behalf and did so because the Director hoped that the recommendations which had been made by former Special Agent [redacted] for the reorganization of this work in the Veterans Administration would be successfully carried out and that the Director considered that he, Mr. Lamphere, was qualified to see that this was done.

On 12-28-55 it was brought to the Director's attention that material had been delivered to the Bureau on this date announcing the establishment of the Office of Appraisal and Security and the appointment of this former agent as Assistant Administrator for this office in the Veterans Administration. It is noted, this was a GS-16 position.

By letter of 9-23-57 the Director thanked him for his thoughtful letter of 9-17-57, regarding the investigation conducted by the FBI in connection with certain irregularities of employees of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. On 11-7-57 the Director expressed appreciation for his letter of 10-30-57 concerning the investigation being conducted by our Norfolk Office concerning the Robbery of Agent Cashier's safe, Veterans Administration Center, Kecoughtan, Virginia.

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Enclosure (Permanent Brief)

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By memorandum dated 11-21-57 [redacted] stated while talking to former Special Agent [redacted] he mentioned that Mr. Higley the Administrator of the Veterans Administration, was leaving the Veterans Administration and it appeared at this moment that Jack Patterson, the Deputy Administrator, would also be leaving. [redacted] stated he did not know who was being considered for the position of Administrator, but thought it might be a possibility that former agent Robert Lamphere would be promoted to the position of Deputy Administrator from his present position of Assistant Administrator for Appraisal and Security.

As of January, 1955, he listed his offices of preference as Seattle, Portland, and San Francisco.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 5, 1958

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: ROBERT LAMPHERE
ACTING DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
(FORMER BUREAU AGENT)

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On March 4, 1958, Mr. Lamphere contacted Liaison and stated that he had noted that the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" was on sale. He stated that the section in his headquarters that reviews new publications for recommended purchasing by Veterans installations throughout the country had not received galley proofs or an advance copy of the book. He wondered if we had an advance copy or an unbound copy that we might furnish so that he could have it reviewed by the appropriate Veterans Administration section. He stated the reason for this request was because he would like the VA installations to be able to make the necessary purchases as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Crime Records Section so that if an advance copy of the Director's book is available it may be furnished to Mr. Lamphere for review by VA.

Copy of "Masters of Deceit"
 furnished Lamphere
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May 28, 1958

MEMORANDUM TO ALL BUREAU OFFICIALS AND SUPERVISORS

**RE: CHANGE OF ADDRESS
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION**

Effective immediately, mail previously furnished to Mr. Robert J. Lamphere, Assistant Administrator for Appraisal and Security, Veterans Administration, should be sent as follows:

Mr. Blake L. Turner
Assistant Administrator for Appraisal
and Security
Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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No manual change necessary

① - 67-70572 (Lamphere)

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NOTE: [redacted] advised [redacted] of the Liaison Section of the above change on 5-27-58. [redacted] is an excellent friend of the Bureau and a good Liaison contact. He said that Mr. Lamphere, a former Bureau Agent, is presently Acting Deputy Administrator, Veterans Administration, and a new job will be created for Mr. Lamphere. [redacted] confidentially stated that it appeared the reason Mr. Lamphere could not obtain permanently the Deputy Administrator's position was because of his being a nonveteran; however, it is [redacted] understanding that a high position in the Veterans Administration will be given to Lamphere in the very near future.

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Robert J. Lamphere - Former Special Agent
EOD: 9-22-41
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Mr. Nichols
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Mr. Trotter
Mr. Clayton
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

VETERAN ADMINISTRATION

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I certainly appreciate your kind letter congratulating me on my recent promotion in VA. I had considered advising you of the new job but decided it might seem pompous.

As you may know, I am succeeding Bob Lamphere in this position, which is not an easy task. I believe you recommended Bob to Harvey Higley, former Administrator of Veterans Affairs, when the latter sought your advice in coping with some of VA's trouble areas. You could not have made a finer choice. In the few years he has been here, Bob has done much to correct some of VA's chronic weaknesses. In doing so he has gained the respect and confidence of all VA officials. He has also fostered and improved FBI-VA relationships by erasing some of the misunderstanding concerning the Bureau which had existed here in the past.

I hope and intend to continue Bob's good work and cooperate fully with the Bureau in all matters of mutual interest.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness and your generous offer to be of service.

Sincerely yours,

BLAKE E. TURNER
Assistant Administrator for
Appraisal and Security

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 6-18-58

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HLE*

SUBJECT: ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
Former Special Agent
EOD 9-22-41; Resigned 7-15-55

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On 9-23-57 the Director thanked him for his thoughtful letter of 9-17-57, regarding the investigation conducted by the FBI in connection with certain irregularities of employees of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. On 11-7-57 the Director expressed appreciation for his letter of 10-30-57 concerning the investigation being

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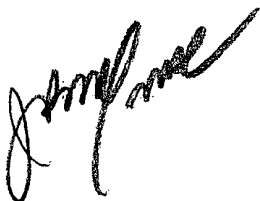
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SUBJECT: ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
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Mr. Nease

December 5, 1958

M. A. Jones

FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY (FAA)

The following is a concise summary of available information concerning the captioned agency which has been prepared for the Director's use. It is noted that former SA Robert J. Lamphere has requested an appointment to see the Director in order to discuss with him this agency.

Bufiles reflect that on July 14, 1958, the Senate passed Bill S. 3880 to create an independent Federal Aviation Agency, to provide for the safe and efficient use of the airspace by both civil and military operations, and to provide for the regulation and promotion of civil aviation in such manner as to best foster its development and safety.

On June 4, 1958, at the request of the Department concerning the merits of the Bill creating this agency, we advised Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh, the Deputy Attorney General, that a review of this Bill reflects that its provisions are regulatory in nature and have no bearing on matters within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. Accordingly, we had no observations or comments to offer relative to the merits of this legislation.

On September 22, 1958, [redacted] the Civil Aeronautics Administration (CAA), furnished the Bureau's liaison representative with a copy of Public Law 85-726, entitled "Federal Aviation Act of 1958," approved August 23, 1958, which established the FAA to take over the functions of the CAA, the Airways Modernization Board and the air safety regulatory functions of the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB). According to data furnished at that time the organizational setup of the FAA had not been worked out, and the top executive officers had not been appointed.

On October 20, 1958, [redacted] the Civil Service Commission (CSC) advised the Bureau's liaison representative that [redacted]

[redacted] was heading up a task force to set up the new FAA. Information furnished by [redacted] at the time indicated that the FAA was [redacted]

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scheduled to take over the Airways Modernization Board on November 1, 1958, and the CAA on January 1, 1959. [] said that he had been in contact with [] who was formerly with CSC and who was presently handling the positions of [] at FAA. [] told [] that as soon as a new Director of [] could be obtained he would relinquish this post and continue as []

A United Press release dated November 5, 1958, indicated that Elwood R. Quesada, former Air Force General who had previously served as a special assistant to President Eisenhower for aviation matters, had on that date taken oath of office as Administrator of the new FAA. On November 6, 1958, the secretary to General Quesada advised the Bureau's liaison Agent that the new agency was still in the initial stages of formulation. The administration offices of this new agency were scheduled to be located in the Old Emergency Hospital Building, 1711 New York Avenue, Northwest, and it was contemplated that the name of this building would be changed to the Federal Aviation Agency Building. The exact date of the move, however, was indefinite at that time. It was pointed out that [] above, was serving as [] of the group organizing and setting up the FAA and that [] had been appointed [] for the new agency.

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Mr. Gordon Bennett, Executive Assistant to General Quesada, advised that the Airways Modernization Board was taken into FAA with the appointment of General Quesada and further that the CAA was to be merged into the FAA by December 31, 1958, and possibly during early December.

On November 6, 1958, [] CAA, advised the Bureau's liaison Agent that the matter of appointment of a Security Officer for FAA was still indefinite. He stated that he was aware of the fact that he was under consideration, with others, but as yet he had not discussed the matter with General Quesada or his staff and had no indication at the time who would be appointed to this position. [] also furnished a copy of data set forth in the magazine, "American Aviation Daily," reflecting that General Quesada had directed a personal letter to aviation industry leaders for suggestions as to the best men for the top positions in FAA, including 3 assistant administrators and several directors of bureaus. According to [] the position of deputy administrator had not as yet been filled. [] said that he would advise the Bureau liaison representative promptly upon receipt of any definite information regarding the effective date of the merger of CAA into FAA.

M. A. Jones to Mr. Nease memorandum

It is being noted that by SAC Letter #58-66 dated October 21, 1958, the field was advised of the passage of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958. The field was informed that the Criminal Division of the Department had advised that primary investigative jurisdiction of violations under the new act is lodged with the Federal Aviation Agency and the Civil Aeronautics Board and was instructed that any complaints received of violations of the Federal Aviation Act should be referred to these two agencies. By SAC Letter #58-70 dated November 4, 1958, the field was advised that the Bureau's jurisdiction under the Destruction of Aircraft or Motor Vehicles Statute remains unaffected by the enactment of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958. It was pointed out that the Civil Aeronautics Board will still have responsibility for investigations of aircraft accidents. The Federal Aviation Agency will assume responsibilities of the Civil Aeronautics Administration within a 60-day period following November 1, 1958. The field was informed that current manual provisions that the Civil Aeronautics Administration be notified when a report is received that a bomb has been placed on an aircraft would be changed to show the Federal Aviation Agency as the agency to be notified in this situation as soon as the Bureau obtained a specific data on which the Civil Aeronautics Administration ceased to exist and its responsibilities were taken over by the Federal Aviation Agency.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of the Director.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: February 25, 1960

FROM : W. S. HYDE

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
Former Special Agent
EOD 9/22/41
Resigned 7/15/55

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Purpose of memorandum is to recommend that a letter of appreciation be sent to former SA Robert J. Lamphere, now in the office of the Deputy Administrator, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., for the fine assistance he rendered to [redacted] during the final illness of her mother, [redacted]

[redacted] in the latter part of 1959 was admitted to the Mount Alto, Veterans Hospital in Washington, D. C., for observation and diagnosis. She was entitled to such treatment since she had been a yeomanette in World War I. She was diagnosed as having cancer of the lung and she was discharged from the hospital shortly prior to Christmas 1959 and latter suffered a relapse in Florida where she was visiting her granddaughter.

It appeared highly desirable that [redacted] be readmitted to Mount Alto when she recovered sufficiently to return to the D. C. area but it was ascertained from certain officials at the hospital that they felt that they had discharged their obligation by making a diagnosis of her condition and feeling was expressed that they were not in a position to afford her hospital care and that they were under no obligation to do so. At that stage, Mr. Lamphere was contacted and following inquiry by him he stated that it would be possible to secure [redacted] readmission to Mount Alto and such was done very smoothly due to the arrangements made by him. Once in the hospital after a relatively short stay, [redacted] expressed a very strong desire to be discharged either to the home of [redacted] or to the home of her sister who lives in the Washington suburban area. Again Mr. Lamphere was contacted to see if it would be possible to secure [redacted] further readmission to Mount Alto should she then be discharged and he stated that such arrangements would be made. She was then again discharged but shortly thereafter again became most seriously ill and she again was readmitted to the hospital with no difficulty. [redacted] illness continued to become more severe and she died on the night of 2/24/60.

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One further complication arose after the death which again was handled by Mr. Lamphere. [redacted] agreed with medical officials at the hospital that it would be satisfactory for a post-mortem to be conducted on the body of her mother. This consent was given with the understanding that there would be no undue delay because

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Memo W. S. Hyde to Mr. Callahan
Re: Robert J. Lamphere
Former Special Agent

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arrangements had been made for the body to be viewed at 7:30 p.m. on 2/25/60. At approximately 2:45 p.m. [] advised SA [] that the hospital still had not released the body of her mother to the [] Funeral Home representative and the delay seemed to be without excuse beyond the fact that the hospital authorities simply stated that the death certificate had not yet been completed. Mrs. Lamphere was again contacted and he called back in ten minutes to state that the funeral home had been advised that it could secure the body of [] from the hospital. Mr. Lamphere stated that there apparently had been some gross mishandling of clerical duties at the hospital and he appreciated the opportunity to straighten it out.

Throughout this entire matter Mr. Lamphere has been most cooperative and helpful and it is known that it has greatly assisted [] in handling some very trying situations at a time when she was under great stress. His record as an agent was above average. He has continued to be extremely cooperative with the Bureau since the date of his resignation when he went with the Veterans Administration and his file reflects that the Director's recommendation of him was an instrumental factor in receiving his initial appointment with the Veterans Administration. He saw the Director on 11/15/55 to express his appreciation for such recommendation.

It is felt that due to the extreme interest both by SA Lamphere in this instance and the high degree of courtesy and cooperation expressed on a number of occasions that he should be thanked for his actions.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to Mr. Robert J. Lamphere.

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9-26-60

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) MATTERS

b7C On 9-26-60 while discussing other matters, [redacted] Office of Appraisal, VA, advised Liaison Agent that Frank Bradford Morse, Deputy Administrator, VA, has resigned from the VA to run for Congress in the 5th Massachusetts District to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Representative Edith Nourse Rogers.

[redacted] stated Lamphere has received an interim appointment as Deputy Administrator to fill the vacancy caused by Morse's resignation. It was [redacted] opinion that this appointment for Lamphere may not be confirmed until the November, 1960, elections.

ACTIN:

None. Information only. As neither [redacted] nor Lamphere are official recipients of mail from the Bureau, there is no need for official notification of the changes of status of each individual.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3-2-61

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FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT

Former SA [redacted] who is now associated with the John Hancock Life Insurance Company, Boston, Massachusetts told me today that former SA LAMPHERE, one-time Associate Deputy Administrator of the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., is expected to assume a key position in the Claims Department of the John Hancock Company some time in the near future.

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[redacted] indicated that LAMPHERE's job would be in an administrative capacity and although he probably will not come in immediately with the title of Second Vice President, it should be forthcoming in the near future.

The above is for the information of the Bureau.

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March 7, 1961

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
10420 Leslie Street
Silver Spring, Maryland

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

I have received your letter of February 27 in which you advised that you are taking a new position in Boston and will be leaving Washington.

Thank you for your kind comments with respect to your service with the FBI and your thoughtful remarks concerning my associates. I do hope you will have every success in your new position and that if I can be of assistance to you in the future, you will not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

1 Boston - Enclosure

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

February 27, 1961

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Miss Gandy _____

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On about March 10, 1961, I will be leaving the Veterans Administration to take a position with the John Hancock Insurance Company in Boston. I did not want to leave Washington without writing to you to thank you for the valuable experience I received in 14 years with the FBI as a Special Agent. Particularly memorable were the 7 years as a Supervisor on your Staff.

During my period of service in the Veterans Administration in a number of positions including Deputy Administrator, I have had the opportunity to work on problems of mutual interest with many of your men particularly those in the liaison service. These men do an excellent job in representing you and the FBI.

I have come to know and like our new Administrator, [redacted] who is well known to you. He is grateful to you for your assistance since arriving in Washington and I know the association with you will be valuable to him in his new job.

Best wishes to you and to all my friends in the Bureau in your important work.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Lamphere

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

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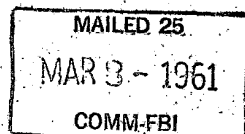
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January 25, 1962

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
John Hancock Mutual Life
Insurance Company
200 Berkely Street
Boston, Massachusetts

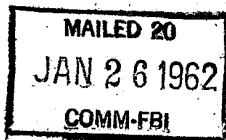
Dear Mr. Lamphere:

The clipping in the January 11, 1962, issue of your organization's "News Weekly" which you furnished to [redacted] has been brought to my attention. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to you on your election to the position of Second Vice President. This honor is indeed an expression of the respect and esteem you enjoy and a well-deserved recognition of your ability. I know that your many friends in this Bureau will share my pleasure in this good news.

My associates and I want to wish you every success, and I hope you will not hesitate to call on us when we can be of assistance.

Sincerely yours

J. Edgar Hoover



1 - [redacted] - Enclosure
1 - Personnel File of SA [redacted] - Enclosure

NOTE: Mr. Lamphere is a former Special Agent (EOD 9-22-41; resigned 7-15-55) and his services were satisfactory. He is on the Special Correspondents List. SA [redacted] is assigned to the Domestic Intelligence Division [redacted]. The title of Second Vice President is not being used in the address inasmuch as the article indicates it is not effective RLR:kkw until 2-12-62.

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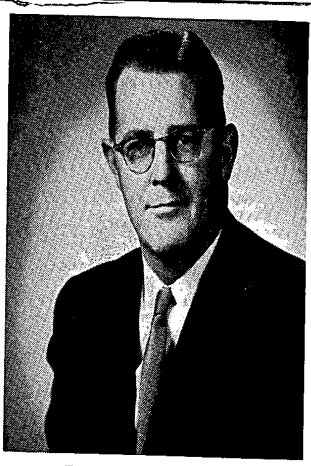
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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Park Avenue at 9th, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Friend Hoover:

Robert S. Lamphere

I remember pleasantly my days at VA when Bob Lamphere, whom you recommended, [redacted]. Bob is doing very well these days; he is a top vice-president for the John Hancock Insurance Company in Boston and is in charge of long-range planning and reporting to the new president. FBI-trained executives do well.

I am pleased, too, that you have been gracious enough to keep me on your mailing list.

However, the basic purpose of this letter is to tell your department that I visited the Russian Embassy in Washington on Saturday, August 20, 1966. [redacted]

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The visit could not have been more casual. I was in Washington Friday testifying before an HEW Task Force. On Saturday I met my daughter, [redacted] College student working in the office of [redacted] for the summer as a government interne. She was with her college roommate [redacted] a weekend visitor from Arlington, Massachusetts. [redacted]

We left the Statler and walked up 16th Street, showing [redacted] the sights of Washington, and passed the Russian Embassy. I told her they had no objection to visitors going through and she expressed an interest. It was that accidentally and casually that we stopped there. A dark-haired

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young male attendant showed us upstairs, explaining the building's history and showing us Russian products in a glass case; he was most cordial. Nothing of any importance was said. He offered us some literature from a bookrack on the first floor on the way out and we took a magazine or two.

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State Farm Life Insurance Company

Home Office, Bloomington, Illinois

June 13, 1967

Seaboard Office
800 Oak Street
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Life Policy #353,725
Robert J. Lamphere, Insured

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Gentlemen:

According to our records, Robert Joseph Lamphere was employed by you as a Special Agent when he applied for the above referenced Life Insurance policy.

Correspondence to Mr. Lamphere about his policy has been returned to us by the Post Office. If possible, please furnish us with Mr. Lamphere's current address. Any help you are able to give us will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,



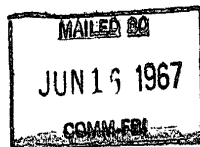
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Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Vice President
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200 Berkeley Street
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Dear Mr. Lamphere:

I want you to know how much I appreciate your taking the time to give me the benefit of your thoughtful comments on how the FBI can be responsive to change.

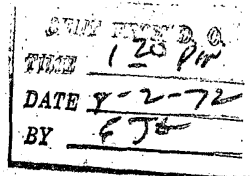
As I continue to conduct a broad review of FBI operations with the view to making whatever changes that would seem to improve the FBI's effectiveness as an investigative agency, I will remain attentive to the ideas you have expressed.

In connection with the organized crime program, I have already instructed the field divisions to give greater emphasis to more important cases, and I now have under consideration specific proposals to delegate certain responsibilities to the field.

Thank you for your good wishes for my success in this new job. It is a great privilege to serve in this magnificent organization, and I will do everything possible to prove myself worthy of the honor.

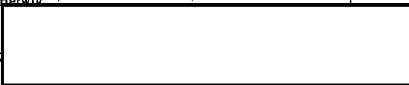
Sincerely,

Pat Gray
L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director



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July 19, 1972

Mr. L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Gray:

I have just finished reading the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin and as a former Special Agent of the FBI, I was impressed with several things relating to you and particularly your speech to the Thomas More Society in May.

I think most former Agents are vitally interested in seeing that the integrity of the FBI remains at a high level. This you have pledged to do. The next important thing to me is to see the FBI be responsive to change. You are taking certain steps in this direction which, to the degree I am aware of them, look good to me.

The major step I would recommend to you is to reinforce the primary objective of the FBI as being dedicated to conducting thorough investigations. I am of the opinion that during my tenure as an Agent and since that time, several things sometimes impaired this. The first was an over-abundance of rules and regulations, and I am not talking here about abandoning principles that protect the rights of individuals. What I am referring to is that if you put in enough rules, Agents will spend too much time protecting their flank and this lessens their emphasis on conducting good investigations. Second, I would increase field supervision and tend to decrease Bureau Headquarters supervision. In other words, I would delegate more to the field. Third, I would stop putting such heavy emphasis on more convictions and more recoveries in each line of work each year. I would move more to handling major cases and concentrating more on organized crime, and consequently place less emphasis on volume. Perhaps this would hurt your ability to get your annual appropriation from Congress, but I think you would have a more effective FBI.

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Mr. L. Patrick Gray, III

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While I could add to the foregoing, it would perhaps take away from this unsolicited advice.

| I wish you well in your job. It is a hard one, but you have a lot of people wanting to see you succeed.

Sincerely,


Robert J. Lamphere
Vice President

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March 14, 1974

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Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Vice President
John Hancock Mutual Life
Insurance Company
200 Berkeley Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02117

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

I received your letter of March 8th and very much appreciate your sending me a copy of your letter to Mr. Alvin H. Goldstein, Producer of the television program, "The Unquiet Death of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg."

As you can well imagine, we are quite concerned with the effect the release of these files will have on the personal privacy of all principals and other individuals mentioned in this case. We are awaiting more definitive guidelines from the Department regarding disclosure of these files.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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NOTE: Mr. Lamphere is a former SA who EOD 9-22-41 and resigned 7-15-55. At the time of his resignation he was a Supervisor in Charge of the Sovme Unit of the Espionage Section.

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Robert J. Lamphere
Vice President

March 8, 1974

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

The documentary made by Public Television entitled "The Unquiet Death of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg" was shown a few days ago here in Boston and had earlier been shown throughout the country on Public Television channels.

Prior to seeing it, I had already heard that it was slanted. I was, however, surprised at the degree to which this was so when I saw it.

You may be interested in the letter which I have written to the producer, Alvin H. Goldstein.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Lamphere

Vice President

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Boston, Mass. 02199

March 8, 1974

Mr. Alvin H. Goldstein
National Public Affairs Center for Television
955 L'Enfant Plaza North, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Goldstein:

Your documentary, "The Unquiet Death of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg," was described by Anthony LaCamera in the Boston Herald American as "what may well be the season's most powerful documentary" and "far stronger than the ABC presentation." With both of these comments I agree. Mr. LaCamera went on to say, "The Unquiet Death" takes an unmistakable stand that the Rosenbergs were given a raw deal."

In agreeing to be interviewed and later to a filming, I had one specification -- that your documentary would not be slanted. To this both you and Barbara B. Thornton, your Associate Producer, agreed. You did not keep this agreement. I can understand that in order to create interest you wanted to build some controversy into the film. I can also understand that there would be many people who do not feel that the punishment of death was justified. However, in the last two-thirds of your film, neither your commentary nor your allotting of time was balanced. It was clearly slanted in the direction of suggesting that these people were not guilty of the crime with which they were charged.

At one point, the Schneirs said that in their view the entire case was a frameup and that only the FBI could have engineered it. I would agree that if it had been a frameup -- which it wasn't -- the FBI would have had to engineer it, and then I would have been a key person in such a frameup. This of course raises an interesting chain. Fuchs confesses to British Intelligence and gets a 14-year sentence in England and only after the sentencing does the FBI interview him. Gold confesses and gets 30 years. Greenglass confesses and gets 15 years. And out of all this the FBI picks out an innocent man and wife and allegedly concocts a way of convicting them through perjured testimony and, according to some of your witnesses, can't even forge a hotel registration card so its date on the front and back are consistent. That is some forgery.

You used Philip Morrison over and over again to suggest that there was no secret to the atomic bomb worth protecting. You ignored what I had told Barbara Thornton -- that it was Fuchs' estimate that he enabled the Russians to have the atomic bomb at least two years before they would otherwise have had it. Thousands of American boys died in Korea and, as Judge Kaufman suggested in his sentencing, would the Korean War have happened if Russia had not had the bomb before Korea?

Much of what I saw in the latter two-thirds of your film reminded me of the efforts to portray various conspiracies out of the assassination of President Kennedy.

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Mr. Alvin H. Goldstein

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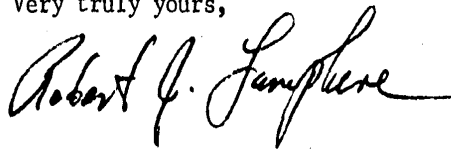
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I hope the day will come when the FBI files are opened on this case. I puzzle, however, on how this can be done without implicating the numerous people who would have surely been convicted if the Rosenbergs had talked. In this connection you ignored William Perl who worked near Cleveland for the predecessor to NASA. He was convicted of perjury in connection with the Rosenberg investigation.

You also slanted the documentary to indicate an anti-Semitic bias in excluding jurors who were Jewish. This is interesting. Judge Kaufman, U.S. Attorney Irving Saypol, Assistant U.S. Attorney Roy Cohn, and I guess even Defense Attorney Manny Bloch -- all Jewish -- must have collaborated to bring this about. This of course was not brought out. Is this unbiased reporting?

I am surprised that Public Television would slant a so-called documentary to the extent that you did. I am convinced that you could have had a fascinating documentary without resorting to this. I consider you personally responsible for the unmistakable bias and for breaking the agreement made with me and I am sure with others.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert J. Lamphere". The signature is fluid and extends to the right.

Robert J. Lamphere

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January 11, 1977

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Senior Vice President
John Hancock Mutual Life
Insurance Company
John Hancock Place
P. O. Box 111
Boston, Massachusetts 02117

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

I have received your letter of December 29, 1976, and have noted your remarks concerning the integrity of the FBI's investigative efforts in connection with some of our major espionage cases which you have mentioned.

As I expressed to you during our last correspondence in 1974, the FBI was concerned as to the effect the release of the files concerning Julius and Ethel Rosenberg would have on the privacy of the principals and other individuals referred to in that case. This concern applies equally to the release of sensitive and still classified information pertaining not only to the Rosenbergs, but to the other cases to which you referred.

Inasmuch as you have indicated that the manuscript for your proposed book will concern itself with a number of cases with which you were personally involved during your assignment as a Supervisor at FBI Headquarters, I am acceding to your request to discuss your manuscript with FBI representatives. As you are probably aware, Bill Branigan, with whom you were associated at FBI Headquarters, retired last year. [redacted] has replaced him [redacted] in the Intelligence Division and either [redacted] or one of his Supervisors will contact you at the office telephone number you furnished to arrange a mutually convenient date for a meeting at FBI Headquarters.

Sincerely yours,

65-58236 (Julius and
Ethel Rosenberg)

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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(Robert J. Lamphere)

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Mr. Robert J. Lamphere

NOTE:

Mr. Lamphere is a former Special Agent who entered on duty 9/22/41 and resigned 7/15/55. He was assigned to FBIHQ from 1947 until his resignation and was Special Agent-in-Charge of the Sovme Unit in the former Espionage Section. Sovme data continues to be sensitive and despite Mr. Lamphere's statements indicating that some details concerning this sensitive source have previously been revealed, we do not believe that he should be encouraged to provide further validation of the existence of the Sovme data. Mr. Lamphere last corresponded with the Director on 3/8/74, at which time he attached a letter he had directed to the National Public Affairs Center for Television protesting the use that organization had made of an interview and t.v. filming of Mr. Lamphere in connection with a documentary program "The Unquiet Death of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg." The Director responded by letter dated 3/14/74, expressing his appreciation to Mr. Lamphere for having furnished the copy of Mr. Lamphere's letter to the National Public Affairs Center for Television. Mr. Lamphere's contacts with the FBI since his resignation have been cordial.

John Hancock

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Post Office Box 111
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December 29, 1976

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Dear Mr. Kelley:

In recent years I have grown increasingly concerned about efforts to challenge the Bureau's integrity in some of the major cases with which I was involved while in the Bureau, and particularly the Julius and Ethel Rosenberg case. Public Broadcasting's so-called documentary entitled "The Unquiet Death of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg" particularly raised my anger because it picked up false charges made by left-wing writers over the years which suggest that somehow the Rosenbergs were framed. This finally led to my sitting down to write a manuscript for a book that is now largely complete which I have tentatively entitled "The FBI vs the KGB -- The Unseen War." The manuscript takes eight cases and explores them in some depth. They are the cases involving Gerhart Eisler, Hede Massing, Judith Coplon, Fuchs-Gold, the Rosenbergs, Maclean-Burgess-Philby, Bentley-White, and Colonel Abel. They are told from an inside-the-Bureau perspective but rely on public-source information for all the main details.

One thing I would like to explore before proceeding further is whether it would be possible to now reveal how the Bureau was able to uncover the operations of Judith Coplon, Klaus Fuchs, Harry Gold, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, and others, [redacted] (S) b1

While I can readily appreciate there may be a reluctance to reveal details regarding this sensitive source, the fact is that the KGB going back to Philby's days in Washington has known how these cases were broken. Philby in his book "My Silent War" speaks about a briefing he received in London prior to leaving for the United States. He states on page 186, "Joint Anglo-American investigation had yielded a strong suggestion that there had been leakage from the British Embassy during the years 1944-45." Later, on page 208 he says, "A sluggish trickle of information about the Embassy leakage continued to reach us." And, he adds, three members of the staff "had access to the material." On page 212 he continues, "We had received some dozen reports referring to the source, who appeared in the documents under the code name Homer."

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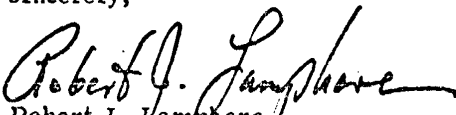
Even more startling to me was to find in the Patrick Seale and Maureen McConville book entitled "Philby - The Long Road to Moscow" on page 182 the following statement:

"The case which finally drove him from the Service was not directly concerned with him at all. It began on another continent, in circumstances quite outside his sphere of action and involving information and agents he had nothing to do with. The clue that started the deadly ball rolling derived from the surest source of all -- the enemy speaking -- overheard by Britain's code-breakers, Kim's despised voyeurs. In the summer of 1945, for a few brief exhilarating weeks after the defeat of Germany, the experts at Bletchley were able to crack Russian intelligence traffic between the Soviet Consulate General in New York and the Centre in Moscow. These precious intercepts pointed decisively to two security leaks in the Western camp which in the fullness of time were to lead to the arrest of atom spy Klaus Fuchs in 1950 and to Donald Maclean's flight to Russia when he was threatened with exposure in 1951. It was this time-bomb ticking quietly away ever since 1945, long before Philby even knew of its existence, which was eventually to bring him down."

I therefore think a book basically favorable to the FBI which would show the authenticity of the Bureau's original information concerning important KGB operations would be helpful to the Bureau at this time and, at the same time, not endanger sensitive security work. I realize you probably faced this question in making available the Rosenberg files under the Freedom of Information Act, but I believe what I am now suggesting would enable a far better treatment of the information.

I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this with you or with others in the Bureau and would be glad to come to Washington to do so. I am well aware that this primarily involves another government agency but think it should be discussed first with you and your people. Perhaps someone could call me -- my office telephone is Area Code 617 421-2568 -- to set up an appointment to discuss this further.

Sincerely,


Robert J. Lamphere
Senior Vice President

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1 - Mr. A. J. Decker, Jr.
1 - Mr. D. Ryan

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10/19/77

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DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652

Through FBI courier [redacted]

[redacted] provided the Document Classification Officer/Security Officer with [redacted]

On 10/17/77, Mr. Boardman advised [redacted]

[redacted] indicated he would appreciate this matter being called to the attention of the Department Review Committee (DRC) that it is continuing a cordial cooperative relationship with Lamphere [redacted]

Lamphere. it will be recalled, had requested the DRC to review [redacted] he desired to publish, which he learned during his service as an FBI Agent, continued to be classifiable.

[redacted] the Document Classification Officer, on 10/18/77, furnished the above information to the DRC.

Copies [redacted] are attached for the file of Mr. Lamphere.

RECOMMENDATION: For information of Intelligence Division and for record purposes.

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Enclosures

1 - Personnel file of Lamphere

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1 - Mr. D. Ryan

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Date: March 15, 1978

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To: Mr. Leon Ulman
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel
Room 5131
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

From: David Ryan, Document Classification/
Security Officer, FBI, Room 5425

Subject: "A DREAM COME TRUE"
MANUSCRIPT AUTHORED BY ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Mr. Lamphere, a former Special Agent of the FBI, on February 2, 1977, submitted to FBI Headquarters for review a copy of captioned 14-page manuscript. He was advised on April 15, 1977, by the FBI that portions of the manuscript concerning the area [redacted] were classified "Top Secret" and an excised copy of the manuscript was returned to him. By letter dated May 3, 1977, Mr. Lamphere requested the Department of Justice Review Committee (DRC) review the denial by the FBI of his request for declassification.

On June 17, 1977, a copy of the manuscript was made available by the FBI to [redacted] of the staff of the DRC. On August 7, 1977, the DRC, by a vote of four to one, concluded classification of the manuscript was not warranted.

[redacted] the DRC reconsidered its decision at a meeting on August 16, 1977, and, [redacted] decided to refer the manuscript to the Interagency Classification Review Committee (ICRC) for its determination as relates to classification. A copy of the manuscript was forwarded by Mr. Ulman, Chairman of the DRC, to Dr. James B. Rhoads, Acting Chairman, ICRC, National Archives, Washington, D. C. 20408, by letter dated September 14, 1977.

A copy of the manuscript was referred [redacted] on May 25, 1977.

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Mr. Leon Ulman
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel
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Department of Justice
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Pursuant to the proceedings of the March 2, 1978, meeting of the ICRC, the following determinations were made: (1) that the FBI will be the sole official custodian of the Lamphere manuscript; (2) that all copies loaned to ICRC member agencies for the duration of the ICRC consideration [redacted] be destroyed; and (3) that the FBI issue a letter requesting all recipients of the Lamphere material to take the above-mentioned action.

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In addition to the dissemination as noted above, Mr. Robert W. Wells, Executive Director of the ICRC, has advised dissemination was made to the additional recipients of copies of this letter. It is requested all recipients, in accordance with the determinations made by the ICRC, immediately take action to ensure all copies of this manuscript in their possession are promptly destroyed.

All recipients should note this 14-page manuscript continues to be classified by the FBI (by 4915) as "Top Secret" [redacted] exempt from General Declassification Schedule, Categories 1, 2 and 3, date of declassification indefinite. Any inquiries relating to this manuscript should be referred to the Document Classification/Security Office of the FBI, and any future dissemination will be made only with the concurrence [redacted]

1 - [redacted]

1 - Dr. James E. O'Neill
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Washington, D. C. 20545

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Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

NOTE: At the ICRC meeting on 3/2/78, [redacted]

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Mr. Lamphere

[redacted] and by quoting from books which have been published
[redacted] In view of this, the
ICRC unanimously agreed it was unnecessary for it to adjudicate
the classifiability of the document. After a discussion
ensued as to the disposition of the existing copies of the
manuscript and Acting Chairman, Dr. James B. Rhoads, who is
the national Archivist, indicated for historical purposes one
copy should be maintained, it was agreed that the original
recipient would maintain the only copy and that all other
possessors of copies of the manuscript would be instructed by
the FBI to destroy their copies. By letter dated 3/8/78,
Robert W. Wells, Executive Director, ICRC, furnished to the
Document Classification/Security Officer an address list of
members of the ICRC to whom copies of the manuscript were
disseminated by his office.

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(Attn: [redacted])
1 - Mr. H. W. Bassett
1 - Mr. D. Ryan

Mr. Bassett

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"A DREAM COME TRUE"
MANUSCRIPT AUTHORED BY ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
INTERAGENCY CLASSIFICATION REVIEW
COMMITTEE MATTER

PURPOSE: To file and record information relating to future dissemination of document authored by former Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere which contains [redacted] information.

DETAILS: Lamphere, a former Special Agent, on 2/2/77 submitted to FBIHQ for review a copy of captioned 14-page manuscript. He was advised on 4/15/77 portions of the manuscript concerning [redacted] were classified "Top Secret" and an excised copy of the manuscript was returned to him. By letter 5/3/77, Lamphere requested the Department of Justice Review Committee (DRC) review the classification of his manuscript.

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Subsequently, a copy of the manuscript was made available to the DRC which, on 8/7/77 by a vote of four to one (with the FBI dissenting) declassified. At the request of [redacted] the DRC reconsidered its decision on 8/16/77 and, with concurrence of [redacted] decided to refer the matter to the Interagency Classification Review Committee (ICRC).

At an ICRC meeting 3/2/78, the consensus of the members was that the information was correctly classifiable. However, [redacted]

[redacted] and thus he was withdrawing his request for declassification review. On this basis, the ICRC considered the matter closed. However, Dr. James Rhoads, Acting Chairman of the ICRC and

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- ① - 67-170572 (Personnel file SA Lamphere) (former)
1 - 65-58236- (Rosenbergs)
1 - 62-117024 (Department Review Committee)

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Memorandum to Mr. Bassett

Re: "A Dream Come True"

Manuscript Authored by Robert J. Lamphere

Interagency Classification Review Committee Matter
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Archivist of the United States, indicated one copy of the document should be retained for historical purposes by the Government. It was agreed the FBI would be the sole custodian for the Government of the manuscript, that all copies loaned to ICRC member agencies and others would be destroyed, and that the FBI would issue a letter to all recipients of the document to take the above-mentioned action. (See FBI letter dated 3/15/78 to Mr. Leon Ulman.)

The copy to be retained by the FBI for historical purposes is attached to the original of this memorandum only and is designated for the FBI file on the ICRC (62-117323). It continues to be classified by the FBI (by 4915) as "Top Secret" [redacted] exempt from General Declassification Schedule, Categories 1, 2 and 3, date of declassification indefinite. Any inquiries relating to this manuscript should be referred to the Document Classification/Security Office and any future dissemination should be made only with [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION: For information and record purposes.

1 - Mr. J. B. Adams
1 - Mr. J. J. McDermott
1 - Mr. T. W. Leavitt
1 - Mr. H. N. Bassett

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INTERAGENCY CLASSIFICATION
REVIEW COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: To advise of the adjudications of the Interagency Classification Review Committee (ICRC) at its regular monthly meeting on 3/2/78.

SYNOPSIS: At ICRC meeting on 3/2/78, it was announced the new Executive Order relating to classification of national security information would probably be signed by the President in 4/78 to become effective 10/1/78. Manuscript of former Agent Lamphere was again discussed and, as Lamphere has agreed to drop request for declassification, ICRC will consider the matter closed. The Lamphere manuscript remains classified "Top Secret" with the FBI as custodian and all copies to be destroyed. The ICRC agreed to hear request for declassification review of information classified by the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION: For information.

DETAILS: The ICRC met in the Old Executive Office Building on 3/2/78. Unit Chief and Section Chief David Ryan of the Document Classification and Review Section attended.

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(1) - 67-170572 (Former SA Lamphere)

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Memorandum to Mr. Bassett
Re: Interagency Classification
Review Committee
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Mr. Gary Barron of the National Security Council Staff announced that the second draft of the new Executive Order which will replace Executive Order 11652 relating to the classification, declassification and safeguarding of national security information and material is presently being reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget. It is anticipated it will be reviewed by the general counsels of interested Departments and in final form will be presented to the President for signature in late April, 1978. Mr. Barron stated it was anticipated the Order would become effective on October 1, 1978, as this would enable the various Departments and agencies of Government to make the necessary revisions in their regulations and procedures for implementation.

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[redacted] advised he had been in contact with former Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere regarding the latter's manuscript entitled "A Dream Come True." Lamphere, it will be recalled, had appealed to the Department of Justice Review Committee (DRC) the Bureau's decision that portions of this manuscript relating to [redacted]

[redacted] After considerable discussion, the DRC, by a vote of four to one with the Bureau representative dissenting, declassified the document. When [redacted]

[redacted] the DRC referred the matter as a "complaint" to the ICRC [redacted] stated Lamphere had now agreed to withdraw his request for declassification and to rephrase his manuscript in a manner which would not disclose [redacted] Basically this would involve [redacted]

[redacted] and quoting from the text of books by Kim Philby, defected British intelligence officer, and others who have written on this subject in the past. Lamphere will officially advise the ICRC of his decision to withdraw his request [redacted]

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Memorandum to Mr. Bassett
Re: Interagency Classification
Review Committee
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While the consensus of the ICRC was that the information was correctly classifiable [redacted]

[redacted] and thus the matter could be closed. A question arose as to the disposition of the many copies of the classified "Top Secret" manuscript which had been prepared and circulated in connection with this adjudication. Dr. James Rhoads, Acting Chairman and Archivist of the United States, stated it was necessary that one copy be retained in the Government's files for historical purposes. The FBI Document Classification/Security Officer stated that as the FBI was the original recipient of the manuscript and responsible for its classification, it was the logical choice to retain the only copy in Government files. Thereafter, the ICRC agreed the FBI will be sole official custodian of the manuscript, that all copies loaned to ICRC member agencies will be destroyed, and that the FBI will issue a letter to all recipients of the manuscript requesting them to destroy copies of the document. It is noted the manuscript continues to be classified by the FBI (by 4915) [redacted] exempt from General Declassification Schedule, Categories 1, 2 and 3, and date of declassification indefinite. It was also agreed any inquiries relating to the manuscript should be referred to the Document Classification/Security Office of the FBI and any further dissemination will be made only with [redacted] (By letter dated 3/15/78 the Document Classification/Security Officer, FBI, advised all known recipients of copies of the Lamphere manuscript in accordance with the above.)

Thereafter, adjudications of appeals to classification were considered by the ICRC. The Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense successfully claimed the ICRC should not accept the appeal of a requester for declassification of a Defense document under ten years old. This unique argument was presented based on the current Executive Order which requires systematic review for declassification at the end of ten years.

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Memorandum to Mr. Bassett
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Mr. Robert Wells, Executive Director, ICRC, advised that the first appeal to a classification by the FBI had been received by the ICRC and requested advice as to whether this appeal should be accepted.

The FBI Document Classification/Security Officer stated that the classified information involved with this appeal concerned information received from a foreign intelligence service which had been classified by that service and information received in confidence from a foreign government agency, and thus was clearly exempt under exemption category B (1) of Executive Order 11652. After some discussion, with Mr. Wells indicating it would perhaps be possible for some phrases in the document to be released to the requester, the ICRC voted unanimously to accept the appeal and to refer it to a subcommittee for adjudication.

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July 26, 1978

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
9 Barnstable Road
Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts 02181

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

Thank you for furnishing me a copy of your July 17th letter to the Honorable Lionel Van Deerlin, Chairman of the House Subcommittee for Communications. It was indeed thoughtful of you to make your views known regarding the film, "The Unquiet Death of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg." We certainly appreciate your interest and concern in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director

NOTE: Mr. Lamphere is a former SA who EOD 9-22-41 and resigned 7-15-55. In 1974, he sent former Director Kelley a copy of his letter to the producer of this film, Mr. Alvin H. Goldstein, in which he set forth his objections to the film's "bias" approach. In his current letter he is once again objecting to the contents of this film.

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The Honorable William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

9 Barnstable Road
Wellesley Hills, Mass. 02181

July 17, 1978

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The Honorable Lionel Van Deerlin, Chairman
House Subcommittee for Communications
1919 M Street
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Van Deerlin:

On June 19, 1978, I sent you a letter regarding Public Broadcasting's film on the Rosenberg case. I have prepared some additional documentation of the slanting and distortions which occur in this film which was produced using Federal funds. I recognize we are now in an era where it is fashionable to dream up conspiracies on the part of the FBI, CIA and other government agencies. But I firmly believe this time PBS has gone much too far.

Press reports indicate your efforts to restructure the Communications Act of 1934 are under way and also indicate Congress is considering expanded controls and accountability standards for Public Television. With this in mind I believe Producer Goldstein's blatant bias in this matter deserves your committee's attention.

I might add that the material I have sent you only portrays the grossest distortions. There are many additional subtle slantings, including those mentioned in the attached Wall Street Journal column by Dorothy Rabinowitz of June 15, 1978, and in Judge Rifkind's article in TV Guide of March 16, 1974.

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I also believe you should be concerned about the tie-in between Goldstein and a committee calling itself the United 25th Anniversary Movement in which the Rosenberg sons, the Meeropols, Morton Sobell and others have been active. It is my understanding that Goldstein's re-issue of his film was timed to coincide with the efforts of that committee to stir up public support for their propaganda campaign.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Lamphere

Robert J. Lamphere

cc: The Corporation for Public Broadcasting

bcc: The Honorable William H. Webster

Robert J. Lamphere
9 Barnstable Road
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SLANTING A DOCUMENTARY

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Background

Producer Alvin H. Goldstein of the National Public Affairs Center for Television, which is part of Public Broadcasting, in 1974 produced a film entitled "The Unquiet Death of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg." This film which was called a documentary was widely shown throughout the United States and abroad on public television.

In 1975 Goldstein issued parts of this same film in book form. It was published by Lawrence Hill and Co., New York-Westport and copyrighted by National Public Affairs Center for Television.

On the 25th Anniversary of the execution of the Rosenbergs, Goldstein re-issued an updated version of this same documentary which he called "The Rosenberg-Sobell Case Revisited." This version was released by WETA Public Television of Washington and KCTA Public Television in St. Paul in June 1978.

The updated version was also released in close coordination with a so-called National Committee consisting of the Rosenberg sons, their attorney, Marshall Perlin, and others who have long campaigned to discredit the Government's case in convicting the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell.

Issue

Did Public Television using Federal funds through the National Public Affairs Center for Television and its producer Alvin H. Goldstein knowingly produce and release a slanted documentary on the Rosenberg case, release a distorted book and reissue in 1978 an even more slanted film? What evidence is there to support a charge of this material having been slanted intentionally?

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Evidence of Slanting

While it is necessary to carefully review the two film versions and the book to fully grasp the distortions and misrepresentations of fact, it nevertheless is possible to take a number of very specific examples to demonstrate clear evidence of slanting. It is also important to note that Producer Goldstein has stated he made a careful investigation for almost a year and a half prior to producing the first film version. In his book he says that there were three significant investigations into the case which preceded his own and states his work draws heavily on each. These are William Reuben's work as a reporter for the National Guardian in the early Fifties and Goldstein notes that his work appears in print as "The Atom Spy Hoax." John Wexley came next, in 1953, under the title of "The Judgment of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg." The third was "Invitation to an Inquest" written by Walter and Miriam Schneir. It should be noted that each of these books took an unmistakable stand that the Rosenbergs were innocent. William Reuben, in fact, traveled widely throughout the United States in the Nineteen-Fifties with Helen Sobell, the wife of Morton Sobell, as part of a National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. It is also significant that Goldstein fails to mention the book by Louis Nizer entitled "The Implosion Conspiracy." This best-selling, 500-page-plus book examined in great depth all of the evidence at the trial, the Appellate proceedings and the author arrived at the same conclusion that Appellate Judge Jerome Frank did which was that there was ample evidence for the jury to convict the Rosenbergs. Mr. Nizer did deplore the death penalty which he felt played into the hands of the Communists.

Goldstein in his book in the Author's Note makes much of the fact that the "same Government which twenty-five years ago spent close to a million dollars prosecuting Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell provided the funding, through The Corporation for Public Broadcasting for this contemporary re-examination of the case." Two facts are therefore clearly established by

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Goldstein himself when he asserts he carefully researched the facts for his film and boasts that the Government provided the funding. With these two points in mind, the following represents examples of clear distortion, misrepresentations of fact and obvious slanting.

No Atomic Secret to Steal

Six times in the documentary Goldstein uses Scientist Phillip Morrison to proclaim that once atomic fission was discovered in 1939, most physicists knew a bomb could be made and therefore there was no secret to steal. He also asserted that the material which Greenglass provided was of little or no value.

In using Morrison over and over again, Goldstein chose to completely ignore the sworn testimony at the trial. Harry Gold had testified that his Russian superior, Anatoli Yakovlev, demanded more information on the lens mold of the atomic bomb and stressed its importance. This was what Greenglass furnished to the Soviets.

Other witnesses included Colonel Lonsdale who testified as to the security efforts of the United States in the efforts to keep the work on the atomic bomb secret.

John Derry of the Atomic Energy Commission testified the data Greenglass furnished would have been of assistance in understanding the construction of the bomb.

Professor Walter S. Koski, who had worked at Los Alamos in charge of this portion of the construction of the bomb, testified regarding the lens mold and its importance in the implosion of an atomic bomb. He testified that the Greenglass sketches did illustrate the important principle involved.

In addition to using Scientist Morrison to refute the sworn trial testimony, Goldstein in his book quotes two scientists regarding the Greenglass sketches of the lens mold as being ridiculous and uselessly crude. One of them said the value to Russia would have been almost nil. Unfortunately for Goldstein's position, documents have been recently declassified by the Atomic Energy Commission which show the grave concern which that agency had when it reviewed

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the Greenglass information and when one of its experts was able to interview Greenglass for six hours. The Commission was also very much concerned that testimony by Greenglass at the trial might reveal other classified information which he had been able to piece together while at Los Alamos. A detailed and compelling story regarding AEC's concerns is contained in an article written by Roger M. Anders, Federal Archivist, published in the American Historical Review for April 1978. Anders concludes that not only was Greenglass telling the truth, but because he was telling the truth he created problems for the AEC. The agency went to great lengths to pressure the U.S. Attorney to exercise care in his questioning of Government witnesses to protect other classified information.

Anyone wanting to make an objective evaluation of Goldstein's charges on this issue would do well to review Goldstein's films, his book and then compare these charges to the carefully researched article by Mr. Anders.

No New Evidence

Mr. Goldstein in his 1978 script indicated he had reviewed newly released FBI files and noted that Government prosecutors had claimed there was evidence not usable in court showing the Rosenbergs were the head and center of an espionage ring.

Goldstein asserted, "We searched the newly released files for that evidence.

In the Julius Rosenberg's FBI file: No new evidence to support that claim. In the Ethel Rosenberg file: No new evidence. In the Morton Sobell file: No new evidence."

For Mr. Goldstein to make the foregoing assertion represents the clearest evidence that he knowingly has presented a distorted and slanted film. In the FBI files there is voluminous information regarding a number of people who were alleged to be part of the Rosenberg network. The Rosenberg sons, the Meeropols, have made application in court for additional information regarding a number of them.

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Federal District Judge June Green on January 12, 1978, issued an order directing the FBI to release information on a lengthy list of people. Included in the list were the names of William Perl, Vivian Glassman, Joel Barr and Alfred Sarant. There was testimony regarding all four in the trial of the Rosenbergs, but there is additional information not made public at the trial regarding all four. Two of them, Barr and Sarant, fled the country and ended up behind the Iron Curtain. Vivian Glassman, the girl friend of Joel Barr, traveled to Cleveland in 1950 and approached William Perl offering him \$2,000 and urging him to flee to Mexico. Perl, fearing an FBI trap, made the mistake of not believing Glassman and accusing the FBI of using an agent provocateur. The subsequent investigation of Perl who worked on space research resulted in his being arrested and convicted of perjury for denying before a Grand Jury that he knew Rosenberg and a number of his associates.

With regard to Morton Sobell, Goldstein surely knows that Lt. Col. Reino Hayhanen had worked as an illegal agent for the KGB in the United States under Colonel Rudolph Abel who was arrested on June 21, 1957, in New York City. Hayhanen defected and during the trial of Abel testified that Morton Sobell was known to the KGB under the cover name of Stone and he was an agent for the KGB. Hayhanen was instructed to make contact with Helen Sobell and deliver her money and endeavor to recruit her to work for the KGB. Sobell at that time was in prison. There is substantial additional information in the FBI files regarding this matter.

There has also been released information from the Rosenberg files under the Freedom of Information Act that the FBI had a contact in the jail cell with Rosenberg named Jerome Tartakow who was furnishing information to the Government in the hope of reducing his own sentence. He said Rosenberg had told him that he was worried that the FBI might find the photographer who took the passport photographs of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. Armed with this information, late in the trial the FBI did find the photographer. This information corroborates Greenglass's testimony and that of the photographer.

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The foregoing are only a few examples of information which Goldstein ignored in making his statement. There is a lot of other corroborative type of information which was never used during the trial.

Were the Rosenbergs Framed

In the films and in Goldstein's book, it is implied and at times openly stated that the Rosenbergs were framed. Marshall Perlin, the lawyer for the Meeropols, claims Klaus Fuchs never identified Harry Gold as the courier to the FBI. Perlin also says, "very often when a frame-up is done, it isn't done on a mass scale ... Little bits of evidence 'get' developed." Nat Hentoff in the preface to Goldstein's book charges frame-up, "a classic illustration of governmental cover-up, a pattern of governmental deception and criminal abuse of its power ..."

Now what is their evidence of a conspiracy to frame the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell. Perlin and the Meeropols have 100,000 pages of FBI documents. What those documents show is in February 1950, Klaus Fuchs confessed his involvement in a KGB operation to obtain atomic secrets. He was sentenced to 14 years imprisonment under the British Official Secrets Act. Subsequently Fuchs identified to FBI agents photographs of Gold and so certified in a signed statement and by placing his signature on the back of two photographs of Gold. Gold then confessed to his long involvement in Soviet Intelligence and received a 30-year sentence. Gold identified David Greenglass who confessed and later was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment. Greenglass and his wife, Ruth Greenglass, implicated Julius and Ethel Rosenberg as the persons who had recruited David. Completely independent of Greenglass, the FBI interviewed Max Elitcher, a former Navy Bureau of Ordnance employee, who identified Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell as persons who had endeavored to recruit him into the intelligence network. Now if there was a frame-up by the FBI, all these people would have had to lie and the corroboration of their evidence, which was substantial, would have had

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to have been fabricated by the FBI. The false testimony of the live witnesses and the corroboration would have had to have withstood review by the prosecutors or they would have had to have joined in a gigantic conspiracy. The FBI conducted a massive but carefully conducted investigation in this matter. Its files confirm the accuracy of what was revealed in court. These files show the KGB successfully penetrated U.S. atomic secrets through Fuchs, Gold, Greenglass and the Rosenbergs. The FBI learned of this penetration and brought to justice these people. There could have been no frame-up and there has been no credible evidence produced of one in the twenty-five years of efforts by the critics to do so.

No Jews on the Jury

This is one of the more blatant charges which Goldstein weaves into his film where he attempts to show that during the McCarthy era, and in the city of New York with millions of Jews, the Government conspired to keep Jews off the jury. To fully understand the background of this charge of anti-Semitism, it needs to be recognized that Stalin had had arrested and executed the Jewish doctors in Russia. Rudolph Slansky and a number of other Jewish defendants were executed in Czechoslovakia. International Communism was therefore anxious to offset this negative image and so the Rosenbergs were portrayed as "innocent idealists" who were framed and were tried by a jury from which the Government excluded all Jews. This charge has been around for twenty-five years and while it has been carefully refuted in the past, it again surfaces in the Public Television film.

As far back as 1952, an Advisory Committee representing the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress and B'nai B'rith examined the facts and condemned efforts to inject the false issue of anti-Semitism into the Rosenberg case.

What are the facts. First, it is widely known that the judge was Jewish and the attorneys on both sides were Jewish. Under our judicial system there are carefully

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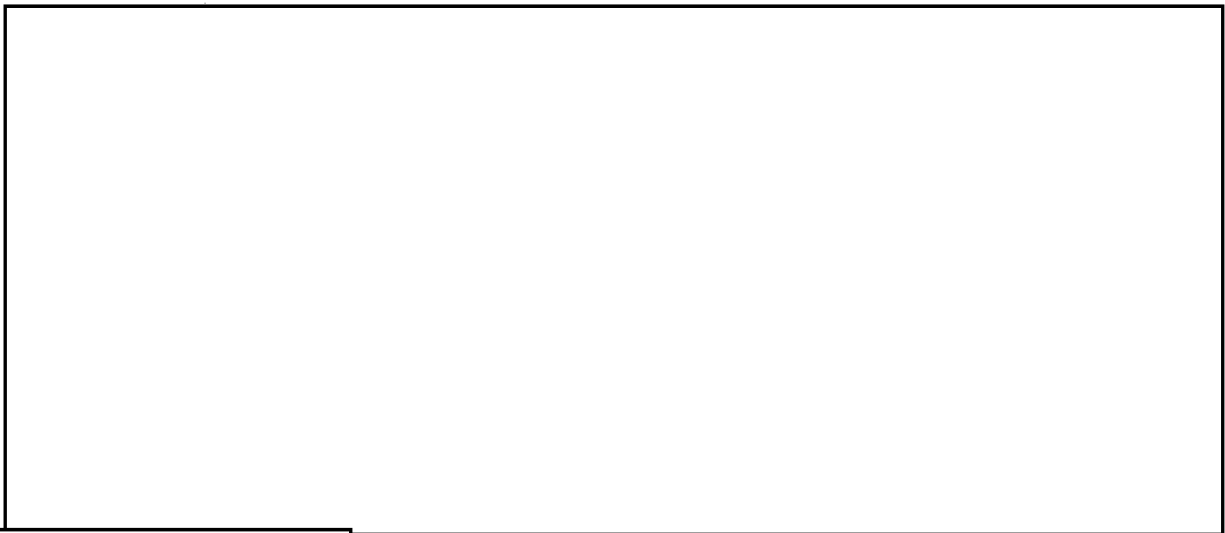
set procedures in the selection of a jury. Both sides can challenge for cause and both sides can exercise peremptory challenges. In the Rosenberg case, great care was exercised by both sides in picking the jury. Of five jurors with obviously Jewish names, the Government challenged only one; the defense removed four by peremptory challenge. At the end of the selection process, both sides announced they were satisfied with the jury.

These are long-known facts, and yet Producer Goldstein picked up this false charge of anti-Semitism in his documentary.

Psychological Warfare

In the 1978 film version, Goldstein says that from a CIA document which turned up in the FBI files, it is stated that the Rosenbergs were in fact viewed by the Government as potentially powerful weapons in the Cold War. He quotes a CIA memo of January 22, 1953: "The action desired of the Rosenbergs is that they appeal to Jews in all countries to get out of the Communist movement and seek to destroy it. In return, death sentence would be commuted."

The foregoing is only a partially true statement and its distortion is evident in the very material which Goldstein released to back up this charge.



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As Mr. Goldstein knows or should know from other FBI documents made public, at all times there was agreement among the Department of Justice, the U.S. Attorney's office and the FBI that what was wanted was for the Rosenbergs to talk so that others in the espionage conspiracy could be arrested and convicted.

The case was under the control of the Department of Justice, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (S) It, however, appears to suit Mr. Goldstein's purposes to interject some CIA element into his documentary and to therefore claim that the Rosenbergs were "viewed by the Government as potentially powerful weapons in the Cold War."

Conclusion

The effort to portray the Rosenbergs as innocent has had a long history which now reaches the point where it is beamed into the livingrooms of Americans by television under the auspices of Public Broadcasting. The history of this effort deserves some mention. The actual trial of the Rosenbergs was completed and the jury's verdict of guilty was announced before the Communist newspaper The Daily Worker commented on the case. Once the Rosenbergs were sentenced to death, the leftist and Soviet apologist National Guardian in August 1951 started a series of articles which launched a campaign in the Rosenbergs' behalf. William Reuben, the writer of the articles, spoke of "trumped-up evidence" and the silencing of political protest. He equated the trial and sentencing with the Reichstag fire in Germany. A "Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case" was formed supported by The Daily Worker and the National Guardian. Meetings attended by Reuben and Helen Sobell were held in New York City, Newark, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles and many other cities. Anti-Semitism and frame-up were charged. Communist papers throughout the world

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picked up the cry: L'Humanité in France, Voix Ouvriere in Switzerland and

The London Daily Worker urged a worldwide protest and the signing of petitions.

Huge rallies were held in many countries. Comintern representative Gerhart Eisler spoke in East Berlin comparing the case to the French Dreyfus affair and claiming it had its roots in anti-Semitism. French Communist head Jacques Duclos made similar charges. Shortly before the execution in 1953, demonstrators marched outside the U.S. Embassy in London. Communist-dominated unions struck in Italy. Fifty thousand letters were received at the White House.

After the Rosenberg executions, committees in the United States and abroad claimed they would carry on the fight to secure vindication for the Rosenbergs. They have done so: book after book has been written charging FBI frame-up, anti-Semitism, and efforts have been made to discredit trial Judge Irving S. Kaufman. The Rosenbergs have been described as martyrs and innocent idealists who died to protect their beliefs. As the Rosenberg sons, the Meeropols, came to manhood, they were swept up into this continuing effort to make their parents martyrs.

We now hear efforts to link the case to Watergate even as twenty-five years ago we heard of the Reichstag fire. Alvin Goldstein has joined this effort. He cites with approval the earlier works of William Reuben, John Wexley and Walter and Miriam Schneir. His book has a foreword by Nat Hentoff who claims the Rosenbergs were being tried because of their political beliefs, he claims they were framed and a crime was committed against the Rosenbergs. He says the case is a grimly classic illustration of governmental cover-up and deception and a prototype for suspending the Constitution in the name of national security. He concludes by saying the crimes of the Fifties led inexorably to Watergate.

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Goldstein of Public Broadcasting has now openly joined in this continuing organized effort to make the Rosenbergs martyrs. His most recent script states unequivocally, "To this reporter it is clear now that the Rosenbergs died, not because they were believed guilty, but because they refused to confess that guilt and to recant." This is the same Goldstein who four years ago claimed to be producing an honest documentary and to have no personal views on the guilt or innocence of the Rosenbergs.

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News Watch

TV GUIDE

March 16, 1974

TV Turns Soviet Spies into U.S. Folk Heroes

By Simon M. Rifkind

What is the cause of the recurrent flurry of interest in the Rosenberg trial? A few weeks ago we saw the Rosenberg trial on Stanley Kramer's "Judgment" series, appearing on ABC. Currently, PBS is distributing a public-affairs documentary, "The Unquiet Death of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg."

This question would be out of order if, in fact, an author or playwright had used the ingredients of the trial for the creation of a truly great novel or play. That, of course, would be sufficient reason for publication or production. That, however, has not happened. The productions exposed to the public have not measured up, as entertainment, to the routine cops-and-robbers stories which fill the TV screen. As news commentary, their cargo of relevance is on a par with that of a rerun of the McKinley campaign.

To discover the answer to our question, I suggest we first list a few of the hard facts of the Rosenberg trial.

1. In January, 1951, a Federal grand jury indicted Julius and Ethel Rosenberg for conspiring, from 1944 to 1950, to communicate secret information to the Soviet Union. No one has yet questioned the composition of that

Judge Rifkind, who served on the Federal bench, is a distinguished trial lawyer who had no professional connection with the Rosenberg case.

grand jury or the quality of its behavior.

2. The Rosenbergs were tried by a Federal jury in New York. That jury was not sworn until counsel for the Rosenbergs pronounced it a "satisfactory jury; and he did that long before he had exhausted all his challenges.

3. Counsel for the Rosenbergs was not court-appointed. He was the Rosenbergs' personally retained lawyer, one Emanuel H. Bloch, a lawyer of wide experience and good reputation as an advocate.

4. The judge who presided at the trial was the Honorable Irving R. Kaufman, a judge whose capacity and character caused Judge Learned Hand, one of the towering personalities of our judicial system, to recommend him to President Kennedy for appointment to the Court of Appeals (of which he is now the Chief Judge). Judge Hand was not known to dispense his favors carelessly. He was adored by a long generation of judges and lawyers as the champion of fair trials and the protector of human liberty.

5. The jury's verdict met the test of guilt beyond a reasonable doubt and was affirmed by the Court of Appeals in an opinion written by Judge Jerome N. Frank. No judge had a higher reputation for the care with which he examined any possible ground to question a conviction.

6. After conviction, the Rosen- →

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Anniversary of the Rosenbergs' Unquiet Death

By DOROTHY RABINOWITZ

A quarter of a century has passed since the execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, the New York couple sentenced to death for conspiring to transmit atomic secrets to the Soviet Union. Still, from time to time, the bitter echoes of that event reverberate as though it were yesterday that the huge crowds had gathered in Paris, London, Rome and Union Square with their "Save The Rosenbergs!" signs, the blown up photographs of Julius and Ethel looking somberly down at the doomed activities in their behalf.

At 9 p.m. next Monday, the 25th anniversary of their execution, PBS presents "The Rosenberg-Sobell Case Revisited," an updated version of "The Unquiet Death of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg," originally

On Television

"The Rosenberg-Sobell Case Revisited"

made by station WETA in Washington in 1974. Producer Alvin H. Goldstein's updated offering will include matter presented in the form of a new prologue and epilogue based on information from recently opened FBI files.

The difference between these two versions, it should be said, is not great. The first, winner of the American Film Festival's Blue Ribbon award and the 1974 Berlin Festival's Grand Prix was, in its dignified way, a politically tendentious treatment of the Rosenberg case. The new version is more so.

To neither does the term "documentary" seem quite appropriate. A film of persuasion, to call it by its right name, "The Unquiet Death of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg" is unambiguous in its position on the Rosenbergs, to wit, that they were innocent idealists who grew up "questioning an economic and political system that lays waste human lives" and became victims of the McCarthy years and the Cold War. This theme is advanced by a long running montage of film clips of witnesses being badgered during loyalty hearings, shots of the Hollywood Ten, of young Richard Nixon talking about Communists in the State Department.

From this montage of Cold War headlines and inquisitorial loyalty investiga-

tions there emerges a story about an atom spy ring and the subsequent arrest of a young couple, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, and an associate, Morton Sobell. The implication is clear: the spy charges were the direct result of the Cold War atmosphere and the anti-Communist hysteria of the period. "In the America of Joseph McCarthy," observes the narrator, "the Rosenbergs go to trial." This reference to McCarthy's America is a refrain repeatedly put forward as an explanation. Following the Rosenbergs' conviction by a jury, for example, the voice-over explains that "In the America of Joseph McCarthy, the jurors chose to believe the government, not the defendants."

Simplifications abound in "The Rosenberg-Sobell Case Revisited," as in its predecessor. Simplifications, particularly of history, are rarely accidental and these in this film are no exception, being as they are, necessary to the main premises: that the charges against the Rosenbergs were an utter fabrication born of political expediency; that the motive for the government's persecution of the Rosenbergs and Sobell was to be found in Russia's successful explosion of the atomic bomb in 1949 and in America's subsequent need to replace the comforting illusion of an atomic secret with "the concept of atomic theft," and that the Rosenbergs could not have been guilty of conspiring to transmit atom secrets because there was no atom secret.

To portray the Rosenbergs, as this presentation does, as the tragedy of two individuals who happened to be singled out for their political beliefs and who thus became victims of a malignant government design, is not only to mistreat truth but to deny the dimensions of the Rosenberg case: Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were far more than the simple idealists and pawns of Mr. Goldstein's film.

"Two Immortals," a Communist tract of the period, called them martyred servants who had gone to their death proclaiming that they were the first victims of American Fascism. The Rosenbergs believed in this literature as they believed, after all the rallies and the marches held in their behalf for two years, that their execution would bring the wrath of an outraged world down on the heads of the government. They were, of course, mistaken. Their executions produced no upheaval; the great sigh of grief that rose from the crowds at Union Square, when word came of the executions, began no revolutions.

About one thing, however, the Rosen-

bergs were not mistaken altogether and that was their conviction that their case and the passions it had aroused would live on. That this has proven so is evident even now in efforts such as this PBS offering. Of spokesmen for one side or the other who appear in it, by far the largest number are defenders and advocates for the Rosenberg-Sobell side. Only two people having active prosecutorial roles in the Rosenberg case were willing to come forward and be interviewed, the film's producer explains somewhere in the course of the narrative, and one can believe it.

Since the day of the Rosenbergs' death, those having had anything to do with their prosecution have with some few exceptions (one of them being Roy Cohn who appears here) done all they could to avoid public discussion of the case and the Rosenbergs' defenders have lost no opportunity to engage it.

There is no little eloquence in some of their recollections, particularly of the tireless legal maneuvers to save the couple. These, and the haunting evocations of that effort's final phases constitute by far the film's most powerful moments. For the rest, this new version of "The Unquiet Death of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg" offers little either by way of news or edification.

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March 4, 1981

The Honorable William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Judge Webster:

Spangler, Robert J.

Within the next few weeks I expect to sign a contract with Random House which has made me a generous offer to publish my book which is tentatively entitled "The FBI vs The KGB -- The Unseen War." The timetable is for the book to be published in the fall of 1982, with a paperback (Ballantine) edition to come out some nine to fourteen months after the hard-cover. I will have as a co-author William Craig, who is well known for his books on Japan and the battle of Stalingrad. I believe my book is in the best interests of the FBI and will be different than anything previously written about the Bureau's work.

As the Bureau is aware, there has been a controversy over my being allowed to use certain information [redacted] I have reached an agreement [redacted] on this matter, and while it is not wholly satisfactory to either [redacted] or to me, perhaps that is what compromises are all about. I intend to observe my agreement [redacted]

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My book deals with eight espionage cases concerning which I was heavily involved during my Bureau career. They are Gerhart Eisler, Hede Massing, Judith Coplon, Fuchs-Gold, the Rosenbergs, Maclean-Burgess-Philby, Elizabeth Bentley and Colonel Rudolf Abel. However, importantly, the book and public attention will focus on the guilt of the Rosenbergs, and I will rebut the many claims of their innocence. It was my anger over the slanted so-called documentary on Public Television which has led me over the past six years to work on the manuscript.

The book will be largely supportive of the FBI in what I hope is a balanced way. It will deal in part with the difficulties a counter-intelligence organization has in doing its job and observing the protections individuals have under the Constitution. It will argue for the need for a strong FBI as a protection against subversion and terrorism.

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While my manuscript of about four hundred pages is in draft form, I am still engaged with my co-author in additional research, writing and re-writing. With regard to this, there are certain things I would like to discuss with your representatives rather than making a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Perhaps an example of this will illustrate my point. In my review of the Rosenberg files in your reading room, I did not find reference to the KGB microfilm message which Colonel Abel had hidden in his wallet. This was discovered long after the trial

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The Honorable William H. Webster
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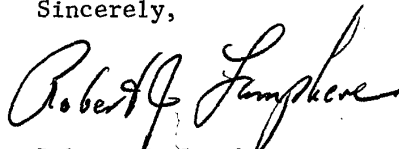
and Jack Anderson wrote about it on November 18, 1977, so it is public information. In the deciphered message there is a reference to delivering money to the "wife of Stone." During the Abel trial "Stone" was identified as the KGB code name for Morton Sobell. The message is of particular importance as documentary evidence of the fact that Morton Sobell, a co-defendant of Julius Rosenberg, was a KGB agent. Now I know all this and I have the deciphered message, but I would appreciate any help that could be furnished in documenting the authenticity of the message because the critics of Rosenberg's guilt will claim forgery. The foregoing example, then, represents the kind of assistance I hope it will be possible to get from the Bureau.

Another example is Sanford Ungar's book on the FBI where he indicates FBI agents questioned Morris and Leona Cohen in the Rosenberg case. They were later arrested in Great Britain in the Lonsdale case. Now, I doubt that the FBI questioned the Cohens back in 1950 in the Rosenberg case, but I would like to know whether this is so or not. It would be most important in the Rosenberg case if they were interviewed.

I do not expect or want to make undue demands on your people's time or resources. I also know I could make various requests under the Freedom of Information Act, but what I am suggesting is a more cooperative arrangement which may prove less burdensome for both your agency and me.

I would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Lamphere
P.O. Box 111
Boston, Mass. 02117

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ADDENDUM: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION JFH:dmy 5/12/81

On 5/5/81 Deputy Assistant Director Nolan and Section Chief [redacted] contacted Mr. Lamphere in Washington, D. C. He repeated in detail the contents of his 3/4/81 letter and in turn he was furnished with some public source information responsive to his request. Specifically he was furnished with a verbatim of the deciphered and translated message which was located in Abel's effects. He was further told that as far as a review of our files could determine the Cohens were not interviewed by the FBI in connection with the Rosenberg case. Mr. Lamphere was appreciative of this assistance.



To File

January 6, 1984

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Nine Barnstable Road
Wellesley, Massachusetts 02181

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

In compliance with the request of [redacted]
[redacted] I am forwarding a copy of his letter for your
consideration.

The FBI, of course, has no objection to your
cooperating with [redacted] in this matter; however, as you
are aware, the employment agreement you signed with the Bureau
places certain restrictions on the divulging of information
gained in the course of your employment.

Should you have any questions concerning the propriety
of divulging any of the information requested by [redacted]
we would appreciate your contacting this office, and determina-
tion will be made regarding the releasability of the data.

Sincerely

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Roger S. Young
Assistant Director in Charge
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NOTE: Mr. Lamphere is a former SA who EOD 9/22/41 and resigned
7/15/55. He has in the past authored material on security matters
which have been reviewed by the Bureau for classifiable data.
We have furnished him documents on Harry Gold and Klaus Fuchs
under FOIA, and he has been supportive of the Bureau. From the
context of [redacted] letter, it appears he is interested in
personal aspects of Fuchs' life rather than in data relating
to classifiable aspects of the FBI's investigation.

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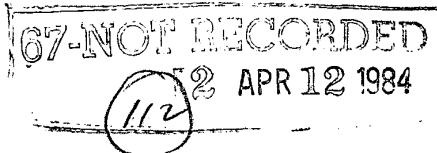
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On 1/27/84, SA [redacted] Chief of Research Unit,
Office of Congressional and Public Affairs, determined that
Mr. Lamphere has permanently moved to Arizona. His address is
1372 West Calle Mendoza, Green Valley, Arizona 85614 (telephone
602-625-3204).



Robert J. Lamphere
P.O. Box 4116
12 Fifteenth Tee Lane
Sunriver, Or 97702
February 1, 1984.

Assistant Director William M. Baker
F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Attention:

Dear Sirs:

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There is attached a copy of a letter which I have written
To in London. I think you will
find it in no way divulges any information of a security
nature. Let me comment in a friendly manner on the state-
ment to me in letter which indicated that I
signed any employment agreement regarding divulging infor-
mation. I think you will find such agreements were long
after my time.

As I think you know I reached a compromise agreement

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While my book got side-tracked by the failure of a co-author
to perform, I am in the process of getting a new contract
with Random House and my book should be out in the next two
years. I think you will find it generally favorable to the
FBI and Mr. Hoover for whom I had great respect.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Lamphere
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Robert J. Lamphere
P.O. Box 4116
12 Fifteenth Tee Lane
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February 1, 1984

[REDACTED]
PIMLICO, London.

Dear Sir:

[REDACTED] of the FBI forwarded your letter to me after having some problems in reaching me as we are wintering here in Arizona. Let me try to answer your questions about Klaus Fuchs' character, mental state and general attitude.

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Fuchs claimed to have become a communist while in the Universities in Germany because he felt it was the only organization actively opposing the rise of Nazism. Once committed to communism he obviously remained loyal to that cause until after he returned to England in 1946 when he claimed to have stopped furnishing information to his Soviet contacts out of disillusionment with the USSR.

I never felt he had any remorse for what he had done and do not remember his saying anything to so indicate. He was angry with the British Government not for his sentence but for taking away his citizenship which he felt was unfair.

Fuchs did not particularly like Mr. Clegg or me as representatives of the FBI which he felt might move against his sister and his friends in the U.S. Accordingly he volunteered no information and would answer only the questions asked of him. This made the interviews, conducted entirely by me, laborious with endless questions and endless short answer. This was the routine for most of the eleven days of interviews.

Fuchs then a prisoner in the dreary Wormwood Scrubs prison did not seem to me to be depressed. He gave me the feeling of a cold theoretical physicist who was brilliant in his field which occupied almost his only interest. He was colorless, reserved, a little shy and not one with whom I could achieve a close rapport. The many interviews were business-like, not unfriendly but not friendly.

Harry Gold, Fuchs' American contact, after his confession expressed the interesting view that Fuchs could have identified him from photos much earlier than he did and had held back on the identification until he saw photos and film of Gold which indicated that Gold was in the hands of the FBI. Others writing also felt that Fuchs identified [REDACTED] contacts he knew were out of the country. While I felt that Fuchs

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was telling me the truth except in one small incident designed to protect his sister, I pass along the foregoing as of possible interest to you. It has been my experience that frequently a person supposedly telling all, still holds back some things.

I would be happy to respond to further questions if you would care to ask them. I expect to have a book published on my counter-intelligence experiences in about two years time.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Lamphere
1372 W. Calle Mendoza
Green Valley, Az. 85614
(Until April 15.)

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February 27, 1984

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Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
1372 West Calle Mendoza
Green Valley, Arizona 85614

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

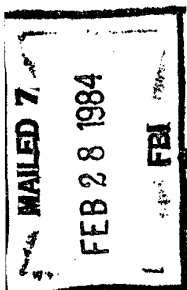
Thank you for your letter of February 1. We appreciate your furnishing us a copy of the letter you sent to [redacted]

With regard to employment agreements concerning divulging information, such agreements were being executed at the time of your entry on duty with the FBI. A signed form including an agreement to that effect is contained in your personnel file.

Sincerely,

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William M. Baker
Assistant Director
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(Attn: Mr. Downum)

NOTE: Lamphere is a former SA who EOD 9/22/41, and resigned 7/15/55. He has in the past authored material on security matters which has been reviewed by the Bureau for classifiable data. Material in his current letter to [redacted] chiefly contains personal aspects of the Fuchs interview and nothing classifiable.

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April 10, 1984

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Sirs:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended (25 U.S. C. 552).

I have made an earlier request for information under the FOIA and as your organization knows I am a former Special Agent of the FBI and I am writing a book with my co-author Tom Shachtman of New York City. He is a well known author. The book will be published by Random House, Inc. with whom we have a contract. The book will cover a number of the famous counter-intelligence case which I handled while in the FBI. One of my major reasons for writing the book is to offset the criticism of the FBI in the Rosenberg and related cases. My book will be as honest and factual as I can make it and will be generally favorable of the FBI's work during the period described. I believe it will provide an important and different perspective on these cases in the post-war period and the early days of the cold war. For that reason I request a waiver of fees as the book will be in the public interest.

This particular request is for a copy of the summary report in the Gerhart Eisler case which I prepared in the spring of 1947 prior to the trial of Eisler in Federal District Court in Washington, D.C.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Lamphere

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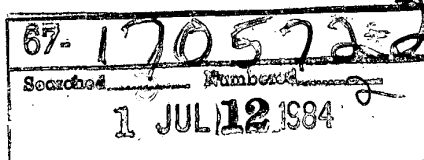
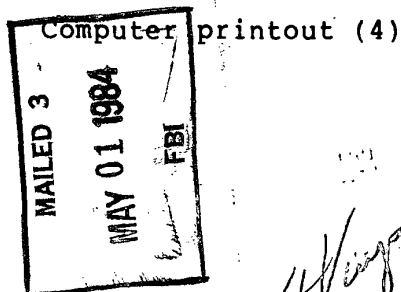
This is to acknowledge receipt by FBI Headquarters of your recent Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request and to advise you we will comply with your request according to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (a)(6)(A)(i) and other Federal statutes and regulations. Additional information, if needed, will be requested by separate letter.

A search of the indices to our records will be made to determine if we have the information you seek. If the search fails to locate record(s) pertaining to your request, you will be notified. If the search locates a record(s) which may be responsive to your request, it will be retrieved and processed according to the provisions of the FOIPA.

Your request has been assigned the number indicated above. Please use this number in all correspondence with us.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Hall
Chief
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Post Office Box 4116
Sunriver, Oregon 97702

Request No. 247,984

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

This is in further response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request relating to FBI Summary Report of Gerhart Eisler.

Documents have been located which may pertain to your request.

As a result of the large number of Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) requests received by the FBI, delay may be encountered in processing your request. The FBI has allocated substantial resources, including manpower, to insure that delays in responding to FOIPA requests are minimized. We solicit your patience and assure you that your request will be processed as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

James K. Hall
James K. Hall, Chief
Freedom of Information-
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- ① Robert J. Lamphere
② P.O. Box 4116
③ 12 Fifteenth Tee Lane
④ Sunriver, Or 97707

August 1, 1985

Mr. William M. Baker
Assistant Director
Office of Congressional
and Public Affairs
F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker,

In a letter to me dated February 27, 1984 you informed me that at the time of my entry into the F.B.I. which was September of 1941 employment agreements concerning divulging information were being executed. You said further that my personnel file contains such a signed agreement.

This is to request that you furnish me with a copy of the signed agreement. If I am required to ask for it under the FOIA will you consider this letter such a request and forward it to Mr. James K. Hall

Thanking you in advance,

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Sincerely,

Robert J. Lamphere

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February 27, 1984

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
1372 West Calle Mendoza
Green Valley, Arizona 85614

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

Thank you for your letter of February 1. We appreciate your furnishing us a copy of the letter you sent to [redacted]

With regard to employment agreements concerning divulging information, such agreements were being executed at the time of your entry on duty with the FBI. A signed form including an agreement to that effect is contained in your personnel file.

Sincerely,

William M. Baker
Assistant Director
Office of Congressional
and Public Affairs

1 - Mr. W. Baker - Enclosures(2)
1 - [redacted] - Enclosures(2)
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(Attn: Mr. Downum)

NOTE: Lamphere is a former SA who EOD 9/22/41, and resigned 7/15/55. He has in the past authored material on security matters which has been reviewed by the Bureau for classifiable data. Material in his current letter to [redacted] chiefly contains personal aspects of the Fuchs interview and nothing classifiable.

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

AUG 20 1985

MR ROBERT J. LAMPHIER
POST OFFICE BOX 4116
SUNRISE, CA 97707

Request No. 262083

RE: LADD, D.M./PHOTOS ET AL.

Dear Requester:

This acknowledges your recent Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request submitted to the FBI.

- ☐ Based on the limited information you provided, we cannot make an accurate search of our records. Please furnish your complete name, alias, date and place of birth, prior addresses, employments, and any specific data that would permit us to locate the documents you seek.
- ☐ Please submit your notarized signature. This procedure is designed to insure that documents, if located, are released only to an individual having right of access to the information.
- ☐ If you want a search of our Identification Division records for any arrest record that might pertain to you, please comply with the enclosed instructions set forth in Attorney General Order 556-73. Fingerprint impressions are needed for comparison with records in the Identification Division to insure that an individual's record is not disseminated to an unauthorized person.
- ☐ We are currently searching the indices to our central records system files at FBI Headquarters for any documents which may pertain to your request. Upon completion of this search you will be notified of the results.

Your request has been assigned the number indicated above. Please use this number in all correspondence with us.

Sincerely yours,

Chief
Freedom of Information-
Privacy Acts Section
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AUG 29 1985

MR ROBERT LANGHERE
POST OFFICE BOX 4116
SUNRIVER, OR 97707

Request No. 262558

Dear Requester:

This acknowledges your recent Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request submitted to the FBI.

- ☐ Based on the limited information you provided, we cannot make an accurate search of our records. Please furnish your complete name, alias, date and place of birth, prior addresses, employments, and any specific data that would permit us to locate the documents you seek.
- ☐ Please submit your notarized signature. This procedure is designed to insure that documents, if located, are released only to an individual having right of access to the information.
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- ☒ We are currently searching the indices to our central records system files at FBI Headquarters for any documents which may pertain to your request. Upon completion of this search you will be notified of the results.

Your request has been assigned the number indicated above. Please use this number in all correspondence with us.

Sincerely yours,

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Robert J. Lamphere
P.O. Box 4116②
12 Fifteenth Tee Lane
Sunriver, Or 97702③
August 1, 1985

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Mr. James K. Hall
Chief -- Freedom of Information
Records Management
FBI
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hall,

As your records will show I am a former Special Agent and have a book to be published next year on various counter-intelligence cases with which I was involved during my years of service. I have made numerous previous FOIA requests.

In my book, I will write favorably of several Assistant Directors and Assistant Directors, namely D. M. Ladd, A. H. Belmont and H.B. Fletcher. I have been told that I must ask for photos of these men under the FOIA and accordingly I am so requesting. Any photographs will be appreciated but I would prefer them to be in the period 1945 to 1955 and to be informal standing shots rather than head photographs.

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Robert J. Lamphere
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P.O. Box 4116
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September 10, 1985

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Post Office Box 4116
Sunriver, Oregon 97702

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

Your August 1, 1985, letter to Mr. James K. Hall of the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts Section has been referred to my office for reply.

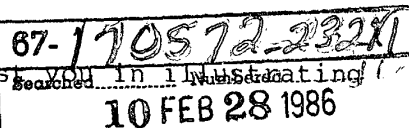
Unfortunately, no photographs of the type you requested were located. I am, however, enclosing issues of our in-house publication, "The Investigator," in which Alan H. Belmont, Howard B. Fletcher and D. Milton Ladd appear. If you wish to photograph any of these illustrations for use in your book, you may do so. The magazines need not be returned.

Mr. Belmont is pictured on page 21 of the June, 1950, issue and on page 4 of the January, 1952, issue. Mr. Fletcher is included on page 15 of the July, 1955, issue and in the October, 1959, issue on page 43. Mr. Ladd appears on page 1 of the January, 1952, issue, as well as on the inside cover of the March, 1954, issue.

I hope this material will assist you in illustrating your book.

Sincerely,

William M. Baker
Assistant Director
Office of Congressional
and Public Affairs



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"The Investigator," 6/50, 1/52, 3/54, 7/55, 10/59

1 - Mr. W. Baker - Enclosure
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Mr. Robert J. Lamphere

NOTE: Correspondent, who is subject of Bufile 67-170572, was a Special Agent from 9/41 until 7/55. Prior to resigning he had been Special Agent in Charge of Sovme Unit of the former Espionage Section. Correspondence contained in Bufile 65-58236, Section 52, shows that after leaving the FBI, Lamphere became Senior Vice President of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, MA. Bufiles show prior cordial correspondence re Lamphere's manuscript, as well as FOIA requests. Incoming originally received by FOI/PA Section and was acknowledged by James K. Hall letter dated 8/20/85 and had been assigned Request No. 262083. Request referred to Research Unit, OCPA, on 8/23/85. Photos of former ADs not found in Bufiles or in Special Productions Unit, OCPA. Copies of "The Investigator" obtained from Publications Unit, OCPA. They are extra copies and need not be returned.

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SUBJECT OF REQUEST: Robert Lamphere

FOIPA NO. 262,558

Mr. Robert Lamphere
Post Office Box 4116
Sunriver, Oregon 97707

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

This is in further response to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request(s). Information pertaining to your request has been set forth below in appropriate paragraphs.

- ☐ The additional data requested from you has been received.
- ☐ We have received your letter expressing your willingness to pay fees of approximately _____.
- ☐ We have received your check in the amount of _____, dated _____.
- ☐ We are currently conducting a search of indices to our central records system files at FBI Headquarters to determine if we have the records you are seeking. Upon completion of this review, we will advise you.
- ☒ We have located documents which may pertain to your request(s), and we will assign them for processing soon.
- ☐ As a result of the large number of FOIPA requests received by the FBI, we may encounter some delay in processing your request(s). The FBI has allocated substantial resources, including manpower, to insure that delays in responding to FOIPA requests are minimized. We solicit your understanding and assure you that we will process your request(s) as soon as possible.

Your continued patience will be appreciated.

- ☐ See Continuation Page for additional information.

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Sincerely yours,

James H. Hall

Chief
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Mr. Robert Lamphere
Post Office Box 4116
Sunriver, Oregon 97707

OCT 21 1985

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

This is in further response to your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request.

Enclosed please find a copy of the document which you have requested.

Sincerely yours,

1st
James K. Hall, Chief
Freedom of Information-
Privacy Acts Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure

NOTE: A copy of the requested document was released without excision.

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ENCLOSURE

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

(Place) Washington, Virginia

(Date) August 30, 1941

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment and within ten days after receipt thereof, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Very truly yours,

30th day of August, A.D. 1941

J. A. C. Long
Notary Public

Robert Joseph Lamphere
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To : Mr. Geer *WMB*

Date 7/8/86

From : W. M. Baker *B*

Subject : "THE FBI-KGB WAR"
WRITTEN BY FORMER SA
ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

PURPOSE: To forward captioned book to Intelligence Division (INTD) for review.

DETAILS: As described in the note of the attached letter to Mr. Lamphere, the author had submitted a manuscript, "A Dream Come True," for prepublication review during the late 1970s, as is required by the FBI Employment Agreement. He was advised that portions of the manuscript included classified material

Chapter six of "The FBI-KGB War" Because Mr. Lamphere apparently did not submit his revised manuscript for review, it is possible that information of interest to INTD is included in the text. A copy of captioned book also is being furnished to Records Management Division.

RECOMMENDATION: That INTD review the attached book, then provide observations and return book to , Telelift 213, Room 7350, Extension

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To : Mr. McCreight

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From : W. M. Baker

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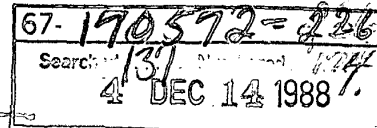
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RECOMMENDATION: That RMD review the attached book, then provide observations and return book to [redacted] Telelift 213, Room 7350, Extension [redacted]

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To : Mr. Ahlerich

Date 11/24/87

From : Allen H. McCreight

Subject : "THE FBI-KGB WAR"
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 SA ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

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 as amended 5/14 per OGA letter dated 1/20/04

Remymemo to Mr. Baker, dated 11/21/86, captioned as above.

PURPOSE: To furnish the responses received from other Government agencies of information referred to them from captioned book.

RECOMMENDATION: None, for information.

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DETAILS: Referenced memorandum set forth the chronology of events that transpired between the period of 1976 and 3/2/78 concerning Mr. Lamphere's attempts to obtain approval from the FBI [redacted] of the manuscript for a chapter of his book. After appearing prior denials, the Interagency Classification Review Committee (ICRC) unanimously agreed on 3/2/78 it was not

- 1 - Mr. Ahlerich (Attn: [redacted] Rm 7350)
- 1 - Mr. McCreight
- 1 - Mr. Stoops
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Memorandum to Mr. Ahlerich from Allen H. McCreight
Re: "The FBI-KGB War"
Written by Former
SA Robert J. Lamphere

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Referenced memorandum further stated the Document
Classification Unit (DCU), Records Management Division (RMD),
would refer information originated by the Central Intelligence
Agency (CIA) and the Department of Energy (DOE) to those agencies
to determine if their information continued to be classified. (U)

By letter dated 12/5/86, Douglas A. Hughes, Chief,
Operations Branch, Office of Classification, DOE, Washington,
D.C. (WDC), advised the pages referred to DOE did not contain any
DOE classified information. (U)

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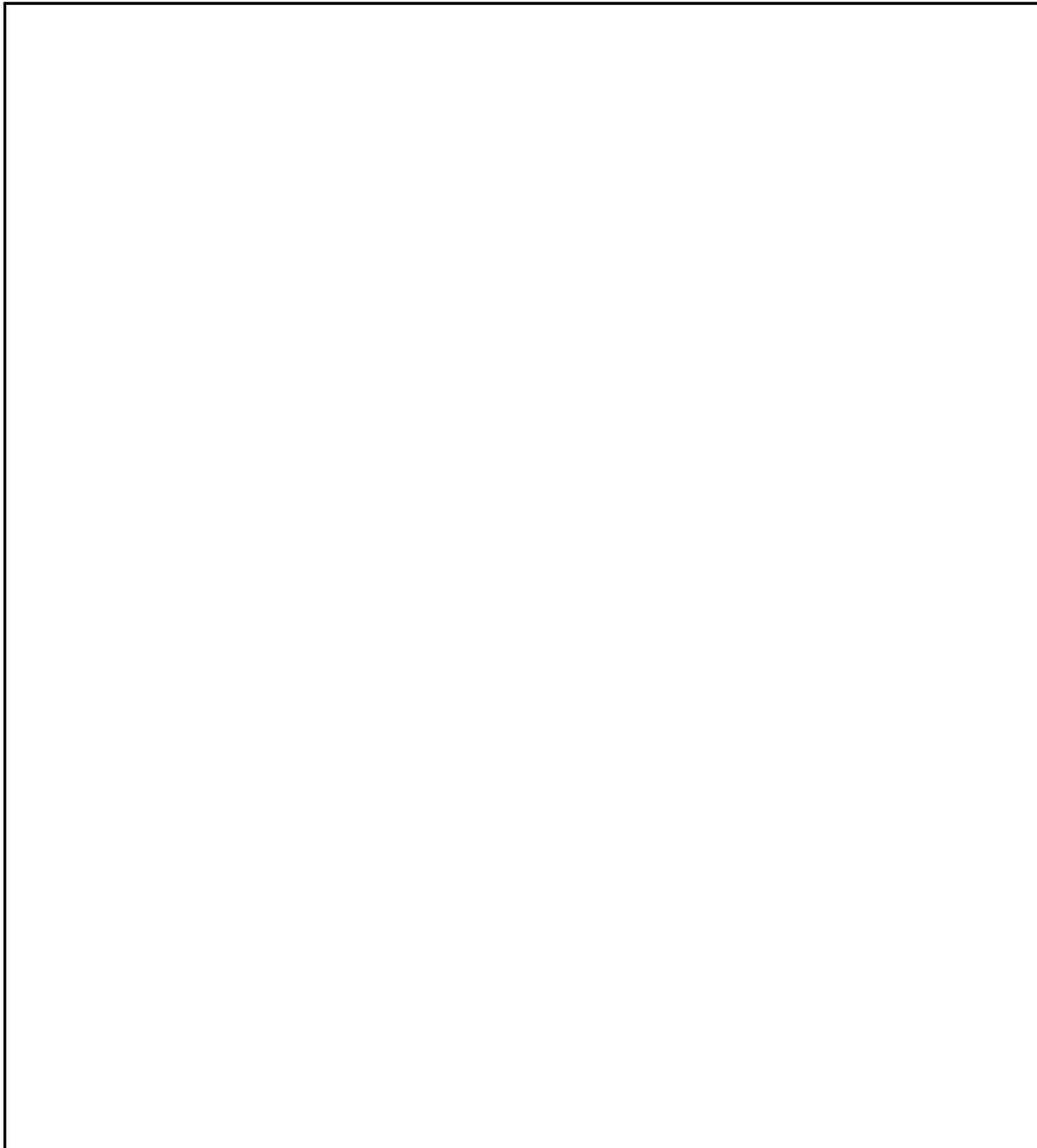
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SA Robert J. Lamphere

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Re: "The FBI-KGB War"

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SA Robert J. Lamphere

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The purpose of referring information from the Lamphere book was to determine if information in the book was still considered classifiable by the other Government agencies. (U)

DOE advised the referred pages did not contain classified information. (U)

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The following are the significant issues/events which transpired during the period Lamphere sought permission to publish his transcript:

1. When the original objections to the publication of Lamphere's manuscript were raised in 1977, they were raised by the Bureau [REDACTED]

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2. When the manuscript was reviewed by the Department of Justice, Department Review Committee (DRC), on 8/2/77, they reviewed the manuscript on a paragraph-by-paragraph basis and all members of the DRC, with the exception of the FBI representative, voted to declassify the manuscript.

3. On 8/16/77, the DRC reconsidered its decision and [REDACTED] decided to refer the manuscript to the ICRC for its classification determination.

4. At the ICRC 3/2/78 meeting, it was the consensus of the ICRC the information was correctly classified. [REDACTED] the ICRC did not adjudicate the classifiability of the document.

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6. It would be extremely difficult to determine the source of some of his information, as he maintains some were from the FBI responses to a Freedom of Information Act request, and other information is attributable to various authors.

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would appear little purpose would be served to have this issue further pursued by the Bureau.

It has now been approximately 16 months since publication of the book, and any perceived or actual damage to the national security has in all likelihood taken place. It does not appear the Intelligence Community or the general public have expressed a great deal of concern over the disclosures.

To make an issue out of his book at this time would be extremely difficult because of the inability to determine exactly where Lamphere obtained specific information. DOE advised their material is not classified. [REDACTED]

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Any further action by the Bureau might further publicize the subject matter, which could well be more detrimental to the national security than the limited exposure it has received to date.

It is, therefore, recommended these factors be taken into consideration and no further Bureau action be taken on this matter.

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Robert J. Lamphere

Box 4116
Sunriver, Or. 97707
August 4, 1990

Inspector [redacted]
Office of Public Affairs
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Inspector,

[redacted] introduced us at the Nashville Convention a couple of years ago, and I think you are aware of my book, "The FBI-KGB War" which I wrote with a primary objective of answering claims that the FBI framed and sent to their deaths by execution Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. I think my book was very much in the interest of the FBI and it has sold in the U.S. and Great Britain almost 50,000 copies.

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// I have over several years been trying to help [redacted] who as you know is doing a book on Kim Philby. [redacted] has proved to me by his correspondence that he is a fine and dedicated researcher. I believe as he does that his book is very much in the interest of the FBI and it will present the Philby case from an American perspective in comparison to most the books on Philby which have been written by British writers some of whom are friends of mine. //

I knew Philby personally when I was a Supervisor at FBI Headquarters and I handled the Maclean-Burgess-Philby investigation up until the time I left the Bureau. I have been publicly critical of some of the things that have been written in the Philby matter which are inaccurate and make the Bureau look bad and inept. It therefore seems to me that it is very much in the interest of the FBI to help [redacted] in his painstaking research.

As far as setting a precedent from a Freedom of Information Act standpoint I can point to several examples of where the Bureau has helped outside writers including of course [redacted]

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Lamphere
Robert J. Lamphere

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cc: Ltr to
Robert J. Lamphere
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August 23, 1990

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Post Office Box 4116
Sunriver, Oregon 97707

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

I have read your recent letter in behalf of former Special Agent [redacted] regarding his request for information pertinent to Kim Philby. While I understand your efforts and appreciate [redacted] motivation in writing this book, the Office of Public Affairs can be of little help to him at this point.

The aspects of Philby's career that would be best illuminated by FBI sources end in the mid-1950s. FBI Historian [redacted] contacted the Intelligence Division in [redacted] behalf. However, no one currently working there is familiar with the Philby investigation personally, or with other information relevant to [redacted] interests. We offered to contact former Special Agents like you who [redacted] thinks might have relevant information and let him know if they would consent to be interviewed. Beyond that, the FBI can do little to assist [redacted] with his project because he has exhausted all avenues under the Freedom of Information Act.

In my response to [redacted] I informed him of your letter and that we would let you know the results of [redacted] discussion with the Intelligence Division.

Sincerely,

Inspector in Charge
Office of Public Affairs

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NOTE: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE is a former Special Agent who entered on duty in 1941, and resigned in 1955. He is the author of The FBI-KGB War, which was published in 1986. [redacted] conferred in person with Special Agent [redacted] on April 16, 1990, and on several occasions with FBI Historian [redacted] by telephone. [redacted] coordinated this response with [redacted] Intelligence Division. Bufiles do not preclude this response.

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October 18, 1991

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Post Office Box 4116
Sun River, Oregon 97702

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

Enclosed is a letter to you from Canadian author [redacted] would like to interview you in connection with a book that he is writing on the Cold War Era in Canada. The letter should be self-explanatory.

The Office of Public Affairs does not distribute names, addresses, or telephone numbers of former Special Agents. However, we told [redacted] that we would forward his letter to you. In transmitting this letter, we are acting only as an intermediary. We are not recommending any action to you, and you may treat his request as you wish.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]
Inspector in Charge
Office of Public Affairs

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Enclosure

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NOTE: [redacted] asked the Research Unit, Office of Public Affairs, for assistance in locating former SA ROBERT J. LAMPHERE, who was a Special Agent from 1941 - 1955. LAMPHERE is the author of The FBI-KGB WAR: A Special Agent's Story, published in the United States by Random House in 1985. Bufiles have no record of [redacted] Mr. LAMPHERE's address obtained from latest directory from the Society of Former Special Agents.

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October 15, 1991

Robert J. Lamphere
retired, FBI agent
and author "THE FBI-KGB WAR-A Special Agent's Story"

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

I would like to interview you for a book I working on about the Cold War era in Canada. Specifically, I am interested in finding out more about your work on cases involving Canada, espionage regarding the Gouzenko case (Rose, Carr, Linton etc.), and the FBI collaboration, in general, with the RCMP. My book is an oral history using interviews with people who recall that period in this country.

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Your book "The FBI-KGB War" (published here in 1986 by Random House Canada) filled in some of the blanks about that period. I do have other questions which may be of interest to readers here. My deadline to deliver my manuscript is the end of this month and I do hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

P.S. I can be reached collect at the above phone number.

October 30, 1991

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Post Office Box 4116
Sunriver, Oregon 97707

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

Director Sessions has asked me to respond to your September 22nd letter. You ask if the FBI would be interested in funding a project in which you and other former Bureau Agents would travel to Russia to conduct interviews of former KGB officers in order to secure information about the Rosenberg and other cases.

Unfortunately, we are not in a position to provide you financial backing. As I am sure you can remember from your years with the Bureau, funds are very limited. We wish you the best with your project, and we hope you will keep us in mind if you are able to go forward with it and obtain information you believe would be of possible interest to us.

Sincerely yours,

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Harry B. Brandon III
Acting Assistant Director
Intelligence Division

1 [redacted] (Room 4204, TL 242)

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NOTE: Mr. LAMPHERE is a former SA who EOD 9/22/41 and resigned 7/15/55. He has written a number of manuscripts and books with information from and in coordination with the FBI. Above response coordinated with SSA [redacted] INTD.

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Robert J. Lamphere

Box 4116
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Director William S. Sessions
FBI.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sir:

Back in 1986, Random House published my book, "The FBI - KGB War" which covered my years in the FBI and was primarily directed to showing that Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were guilty and had not been framed by the FBI. The book however covered much more than just the Rosenbergs and showed how the KGB in the thirties, forties and fifties built extensive networks in the United States and penetrated the U.S. government, the Manhattan Project and other secrets.

Last March I was interviewed in Albuquerque by a Soviet film crew who were doing a film resurrecting or trying to of Morris and Lona Cohen who had been spies for the KGB in the U.S. and Britain. I wrote the FBI about this back then. What the Soviet film operation demonstrated I believe is how far the changes taking place in Russia have come and of course much more has happened since March.

A Professor friend of mine in the Criminal Justice Division of the University of Delaware, [redacted] has suggested to me that we seek to get a grant to cover expenses of a trip to Russia by me and a couple of other former FBI agents of my era to conduct interviews in Russia of former KGB officers who operated in the U.S. and if possible information from the current KGB on these historical cases. This would include the penetration of the government up to the White House in the thirties and forties, the aspects of the Rosenberg case which went far beyond atomic spying, what Colonel Abel accomplished and his possible tie to the Rosenbergs. For example, the Soviet film director told me that Anatoli Yakovlev is alive and well in Russia, back in the forties he directed both the Fuchs and Rosenberg cases.

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I have noted the statement by Mr. Thomas E. DuHadway which appeared in the press on Sept. 11, 1991 that the U.S. pressure Soviet officials for information on the cases of [redacted] What [redacted] and I have in mind is very much in the same order except we are reaching back in time, but I feel it might serve to open doors regarding more recent cases such as the ones above.

While we are in the very early stages of researching this whole project, we would like to know the Bureaus reaction to this idea. We would of course be prepared to furnish in full detail all that we found out including the attitude of those we contacted. Would the FBI be interested in funding

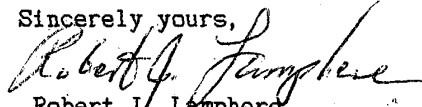
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ack letter Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
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this project, does it think some other agencies of government perhaps in coordination with the FBI would fund it? What other reactions do you have? Both and I would be willing to come to Washington to discuss this further.

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Sincerely yours,


Robert J. Lamphere

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